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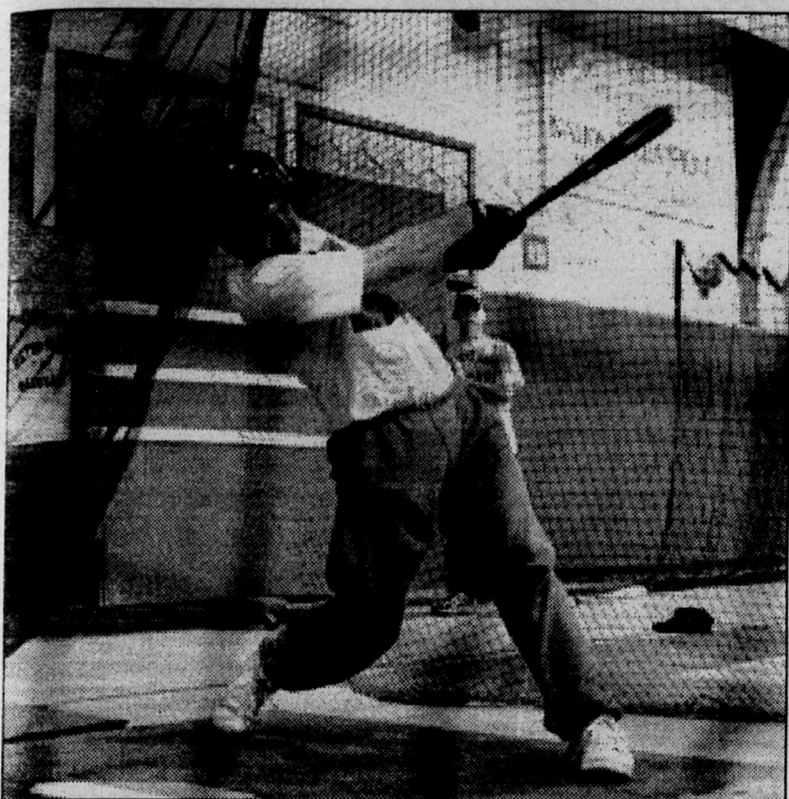
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GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS: Alex Bosch, a senior catcher from Edison, could be making the adjustment to the new wood-composite bats this season along with his teammates.

NJAC permitted to play in World Series

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

Although the New Jersey Athletic Conference has made a lone stand against the use of aluminum bats in any games, Montclair State University's baseball team will not be excluded from the World Series.

Easton, the manufacturer of the aluminum bats and sponsor of the World Series, had originally stated that all NJAC contenders would not be able to go to the World Series if they weren't using alumi-

num bats.

As revealed in previous reports, the NJAC was the only college baseball conference in the nation to make the decision on Jan. 27 to prohibit member schools from playing against opponents who use aluminum bats. The plan to use only wood composite bats would be implemented by Aug. 1, 1999.

"The way I see it, the NJAC is taking a stand saying that the safety of our athletes right now is more

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Dr. Research closes term paper shop after media blitz

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Plagiarism plagues
William Paterson
By JOHN MOONEY
Staff Writer

PLAGIARISM:

University wants term-paper seller caught

"I wish I could say, 'No, he's never gotten past me,'" she said. "But I'm sure he has... He's particularly good at a long time and what they and what they said him recently about that he repeats was only provided, not paper as is. 'He's very what he does and zations all lined The Montclair newspaper. The

The Montclair State student newspaper, *The Montclarion*, recently published a full-page investigation of a man who bore many similarities to descriptions of the William Paterson alumnus.

By Nicholas Clunn
News Editor

Dr. Research didn't know he would be shut down after a journalist posing as a student bought a four page paper about the accomplishments of Archimedes last semester in a 7-11 and Brother Bruno's parking lot.

Mary Kate Frank's investigative article entitled "Term Papers for Sale," which appeared in the Jan. 21 issue of *The Montclarion*, received attention from local and national news organizations.

"I worked on the story from September to December so I thought of it as mine," said Frank, 21, journalism minor. "I never thought of other people trying to

pursue it."

The Record of Bergen County on Feb. 5 published a front-page article "College Chasing Paper Fraud." The piece discusses a William Paterson University alumnus and Paterson resident who sells research papers to area college students - very similar to Dr. Research.

John Mooney, the article's writer who covers the university and college beat, discovered Frank's story from WPU officials. In his story he cites Frank's article and quotes her. He feels that Frank's story deserves the attention.

"It's an interesting part of college life and a lot of our readers go to college, have gone to college or have children in college,"

Mooney said.

Last night during their ten o'clock news, Fox 5 ran a special report on Dr. Research who wore the same Mets cap and sunglasses as described in Frank's article.

Their reports called his operation a "sleazy shortcut to education" and compared the purchasing of papers to a drug deal. Although Frank believes that Fox developed their story from her's, it doesn't bother Frank that she did not receive credit.

"The important thing is that it's [the story] getting exposure and I feel flattered that professional journalists think it's a worth while story," Frank said.

ABC's news program 20/20,

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WMSC returns to air; \$25,000 to fix problems

Administration and station coordinate

By Dan Lombardi
Special to The Montclarion

Students were once again able to listen to DJ Steve Covino, among other talents, on their school radio station. WMSC 90.3 FM was back on the air Monday afternoon for the first time since being shut down during a surprise inspection by the Federal Communication Commission two weeks ago.

Thanks to an infusion of \$25,000 that the administration freed up after a meeting last week, the station was able to fix the main problem with its transmitter. General Manager Ted DiIorio said the FCC told him that the station was

now cleared to broadcast.

According to Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres there has been no fine handed down from the FCC at this time.

Covino, who some might recognize from his work as an occasional DJ on K-Rock under the alias of Sac or Steve the Latino Cavino, was notified by WMSC's Production Director Dave Cummings Monday morning that he was "good to go," and should come in to do his show.

Covino was the last DJ to be on the air before it was shut down, as it was his show that was interrupted by the FCC's surprise inspection.

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JENN WINSKI/ MONTCLARION

CLASS IS BACK IN SESSION: Professor Tom McKenzie, teacher of music, hosting "Jazz, Riddim, and All Dem Blues," at the WMSC studio, now that the station is back on the air.

DJ details FCC raid

By Dan Lombardi
Special to The Montclarion

DJ Steve Covino was working two weeks ago making tapes at the station in hopes of furthering his career at K-Rock when the FCC came for their inspection.

While playing "Adidas" by Korn on Jan. 25, Covino said that the "door swung open and the FCC came in like the FBI." Next, the sunglass donning agents pulled out badges and said, "We're FCC-who's in charge?"

"These guys were no joke," said Covino, who at that point recalls getting very nervous. "It was

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MSU POLICE REPORT

- **2/3** Female struck by car while crossing roadway in lot 24. Victim complained of back pain. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.
- **2/4** Male Stone Hall resident reports receiving numerous phone calls of a bias nature during past two weeks.
- **2/4** Female Clove Road resident reported a male peering into her window. USA Security guard reported he saw the male flee into the wooded area behind the apartment complex. Responding officers searched the area with negative results.
- **2/7** Male Freeman Hall resident reports a known male was trying to engage him in a fight, accusing him of looking at his girlfriend. Officers respond. No complaints signed.
- **2/8** Female using a pay phone in the Student Center left her wallet on top of the phone. Upon completing her phone call she discovered the wallet missing.
- **2/9** Officers respond to a fire alarm in Blanton Hall. Upon arrival discover a resident activated the alarm upon smelling smoke on the 5th floor. A check of the floor traced the source of the smell to a utility closet. A minimal amount of smoke was present. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded. The fire chief suspected source to be electrical.
- **2/9** Male student reports he was involved in a fight at a local night club. Since that night it has been reported to him that the other male involved, an MSU student, has made death threats against him.



SGA NEWS & NOTES

- On Tuesday, Feb. 16 there will be an open forum held in the SGA meeting room concerning the parking situation.
- The Board of Trustees will vote today in room 419 of the Student Center on when to have tuition hearings.
- Rob Rayburg replaced John Davis as EMS advisor.
- Fleet Bank stated they do not provide armored-car-check-cashing services. Options are being considered to provide check-cashing on campus.
- A bill is on the floor to sell cigarettes on campus. Preliminary survey indicates that 60% of students support the bill.

FOR THE RECORD

In the Feb. 4 issue in "A close up look: question and answer with the artists" the Pleasures of the Flesh's web site is at <http://home.earthlink.net/~odysseyshop>. *The Montclarion* apologizes for the error.

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief, Kevin P. Hancock at 973-655-5230.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY



Sunny
HI: 50° LO: 20°

FRIDAY



Thunder storms
HI: 60° LO: 42°

SATURDAY



Showers
HI: 36° LO: 33°

SUNDAY



Partly Cloudy
HI: 37° LO: 16°

U.S. NEWS

Lott trying to end trial today

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott told CNN Wednesday that he hopes for a vote on the articles of impeachment by 5 p.m. EST Thursday. Lott also voiced his concern regarding how Clinton's trial will affect the precedent for future presidents.

Even as deliberations begin, a bipartisan group of senators was writing and rewriting a strong censure resolution condemning Clinton's behavior in trying to hide an extramarital affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Proponents of censure hope to bring it to the Senate floor immediately after the trial. But if Republicans don't agree to permit a vote on censure, Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota) said on Monday that Democrats

would force the Senate to return to the issue later this year.

Strike grounds travellers

American Airlines cancelled most of its flights leaving NY's Kennedy and LaGuardia airports Tuesday morning due to a dispute between the airline and its pilots.

Between 60-90% of American's flights out of Kennedy Airport have been cancelled, according to Richard Lanigan, an employee at American's information center.

The dispute centers on salaries paid to pilots at Reno Air, an airline recently purchased by AMR Corp., American's parent company. The American pilots say the purchase violates their contract and may cause them to lose assignments and jobs to lower-paid Reno Air pilots.

Go for the Gold: a greedy credo

The Independent Ethics Committee report due Tuesday on the Salt Lake City Olympic scandal details "a pattern of deception" involving the 2 top organizing officials, CNN has learned.

Sources close to the investigation identified the two officials singled out as former Salt Lake Organization Committee (SLOC) President Tom Welch and former SLOC V.P. Dave Johnson.

Welch resigned from the committee in 1997 after pleading no contest to a charge of spousal abuse. Johnson was asked to resign early last month after it was alleged that scholarships, cash and lavish gifts were given to members of the International Olympic Committee and their families before Salt Lake City was named host of the 2002 Winter Games.

WORLD NEWS

AIDS blood trial clogged

The trial of former Prime Minister Laurent Fabius and two other ex-ministers in France's AIDS-tainted blood scandal hit an early roadblock Tuesday as defendants in a related case refused to testify.

Fabius, former Health Minister Edmond Herve and former Social Affairs Minister Georgina Dufoix are accused of delaying systematic testing for AIDS in donated blood until a French test being developed by its own Pasteur Institute was ready.

An American-made test was

available in March 1985, five months before the Pasteur test. At least 3,600 people were infected with the AIDS virus as a result of the scandal, and at least 1,000 of them have died.

Ethiopian battle causes carnage and confusion

Eritrea claimed new battlefield success Tuesday in its border war with Ethiopia, reporting that its troops turned back a major offensive and killed at least 1,500 Ethiopian troops.

But Ethiopian units contin-

ued to pound enemy positions on two fronts, and its government claimed it captured two Eritrean strongholds in the south. Neither claim could be independently confirmed. Ethiopia reportedly killed five civilians Tuesday in a pre-dawn raid on a small village.

The long-standing border dispute turned into open warfare on Saturday after a seven-month moratorium on air attacks. Each side accuses the other of causing the new fighting.

Eritrean government officials say their troops beat back Monday's Ethiopian offensive, killing the 1,500 soldiers and wounding about 3,000 near the southern town of Tsorona.

LOCAL NEWS

Grave robber's trail at dead end

Authorities are searching for a grave robber and the male corpse he stole early Sunday morning from a mausoleum in Elizabeth.

The body, whose identity wasn't released pending family notification, was entombed at the B'nai Jeshurun Cemetery on Lower Road, said Elizabeth police Lt. Gary Lewis.

The cemetery's caretaker, whose name wasn't released, discovered the empty casket at 10:47 a.m. on Sunday.

The coffin was dragged from the locked stone mausoleum, and the lid was pried open to remove the corpse, Lewis said.

Progression in suspension

Montclair Police and the board of education want all suspensions to be in-school.

Under a federal community policing grant that the police department applied for last week, suspended students would spend that time in a program designed to provide counseling.

Burned man in critical state

A Belleville man rescued by police from a fire in his boarding house room was in critical condition Monday night after suffering burns over 30% of his body, officials said.

Edward Stagora, 56, who lived in the rooming house at 32 Union Ave., was being treated at St. Barnabas Medical Center Burn Unit in Livingston, said Robin Lally, a hospital spokeswoman.

What's to come in THE MONTCLARION

Stories
in progress

Campus parking surveyed

The Student Government Association surveys students about parking on campus. Kristin McAndrews reports on the SGA's analysis of the situation.

First MSU sporting event to be broadcast via the net

WGHT Radio broadcasts the men's basketball game against William Paterson on February 10th at 8 p.m. live on its website. ghtradio.com.

Students to elect new SGA secretary

Find out the results of SGA secretarial election. Dan Lombardi reports on the candidate's future agenda.

Justice Studies passes the bar and becomes new major



TIMOTHY M. CASEY/ MONTCLARION

JUSTICE WEIGHS IN: Dr. Robert McCormick, Dr. Marilyn Tayler and Dr. David Dodd were instrumental in developing the new justice studies program, which starts in the fall. The program interweaves elements of the psychology, sociology and legal studies programs.

First interdisciplinary major to begin in the Fall 1999 semester

By Kristin McAndrews

Staff Writer

A new B.A. program in justice studies has been added to the university curriculum and is scheduled to begin in the Fall 1999 semester.

The new major has been implemented to broaden the education of students by combining three diverse disciplines into one focus of justice.

"It provides students with more enriched backgrounds, making them more marketable," comments Dr. Robert McCormick, the Program Director of Child Advocacy and Director of Admissions of the new program.

Three professors, each from the three departments of psychology, sociology and legal studies, devised a curriculum that incorporates each field into one primary discipline. Dr. Marilyn Tayler, Administrative Director of the program and Chair of the Legal Studies Department, feels this cross-curriculum teaching method strengthens educational experience and widens career opportunities for the students.

The major differs from a criminal justice major or paralegal program by offering distinct concentrations of choice to the student and presenting an extended course of study. The student's comprehensive knowledge of justice studies and a desired

concentration allows them to study a particular field in great depth. The justice studies major, which focuses on policies, procedures and institutions presented in today's society, is designed to thoroughly prepare students to applied professions ranging from investigators to paralegals to children's rights advocates, according to Tayler.

Montclair State University's undergraduate paralegal program is the only one to be approved by the American Bar Association among New Jersey four-year institutions.

After application and acceptance to the major, students will take 15-16 core credits emphasizing theories of justice studies examining social science and legal perspectives. These core classes teach background information of the major disciplines involved. The enhanced curriculum mandates 24-25 credits in one of the three following concentrations: child advocacy, justice systems or paralegal studies.

Dr. David Dodd, the Academic Director of the Program, is looking for highly qualified professionals to instruct the courses.

"I want this program to be of consistently high quality," said Dodd.

The students of this major have the advantage of learning theoretical and applied aspects of issues all relating to justice studies.

"This is a totally new concept at MSU. This is the first time we have a major that's not the property of one department. It shares knowledge and ideas," says Tayler. "It prepares students to not only understand a single discipline, but understand how to apply their knowledge in different settings."

Professors of the three departments conducted a Needs Assessment Survey amongst students studying psychology, sociology and legal studies. The questionnaires informed students of the major and polls were conducted to determine student interest.

To request an application, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (973) 655-4444 or e-mail msuadm@saturn.montclair.edu. Specify "justice studies" upon contact.

For specific information on the program, feel free to contact the administrative director of the program, Dr. Marilyn Tayler at (973) 655-4152 or e-mail Tayler@saturn.montclair.edu.

Media

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which discovered Frank's piece from someone at the program who read it, chose not to run the story since Dr. Research, to their knowledge, is no longer in business, according to an ABC source who was closely connected with the canceled story.

ABC said they receive leads from various sources, and wasn't sure if receiving leads from college newspapers was normal.

Mooney, however, reads college newspapers daily and considers them a valuable source.

"I have written about 10 stories where I have gotten the idea from a college paper," Mooney said. "It's a wonderful source."

Kelly Heyboer, a reporter from *The Star-Ledger* who also read Frank's article, wouldn't comment on her piece in fear of "tipping off the competition."

Officials at *WB 11* and the *NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw*, who also contacted Frank about her story, were unavailable for comment.

Frank, who wrote the story as a final project for her feature writing course, heard about Dr. Research from a friend of a friend who had bought a paper from him.

"I picked it [the story] because I knew what was going on and I knew it would be an interesting story," Frank said.

Frank plans to attend graduate school at New York University for journalism and currently works part-time at *The Record* in Hackensack.

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WMSC

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In the words of WMSC's David Magidson, it was a "marathon week," in which many of the station's problems were fixed.

To aid in the rapid upgrading of the station, Matusow-Ayres said she put aside all other work for the last eight or nine days to focus exclusively on the issues facing the station.

The FCC found the station non-compliant with three separate sections of rules and regulations during their inspection, according to a letter sent to Matusow-Ayres from the FCC.

The station was shut down in a joint decision by school administration, DiIorio and the FCC until the station could come up to code on the violations.

DiIorio said it's going on three years, four administrators and two deans since he has sought to get the money from the administration to fix these same problems.

According to Dean Matusow-Ayres, "It wasn't a money issue," but "a matter of finding out what was wrong."

Both parties admit that communication between the administration and the station was not very good, and was a reason as to why the problems festered for so long.

"When you're dealing with that many people things get bogged down," said DiIorio.

Thanks to what DiIorio described as improved communications between Matusow-Ayres and the station, much is now getting done.

"Everyone is cooperating really good now," DiIorio said. "She (Matusow-Ayres) is working real hard to help us get back now."

As part of the newfound movement to upgrade the station and appease the FCC, Anton Wheeler, President of the SGA, told Dean Matusow-Ayres that he wished to help in any way he could to get the radio station back on the air.

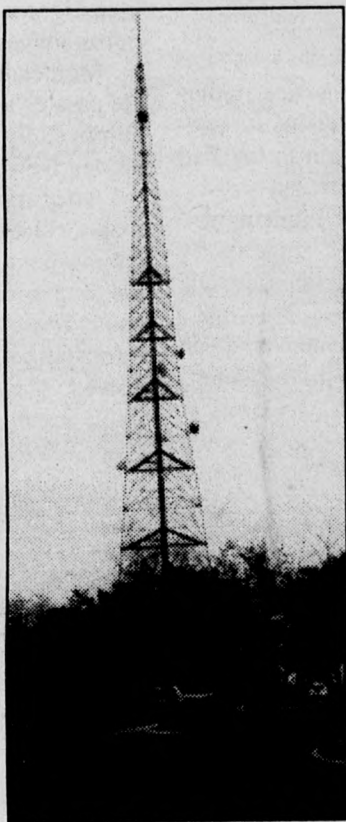
DiIorio said that sometimes the school is more concerned with its outside appearance to put on its brochures than it is for what's on the inside, and that this is a "waking up call for them."

The radio station has been valuable to students who seek careers in radio broadcasting, according to DiIorio.

Covino, who is a May 1998 graduate of MSU, used his experience with WMSC to acquire a job with WKRC, K-Rock (92.3 FM) where he works

in the marketing and programming departments and sometimes makes on the air appearances with other DJ's such as "Booker."

"People are trying to make careers and they [the administration] don't do shit," said Covino.



JASON TIMOCHKO/ MONTCLARION

LOUD AND CLEAR: WMSC's transmitter tower's inability to be turned off was the station's main problem last week.

Bats

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important than going to the post-season tournament," stated Al Langer, Director of Sports Information.

To alleviate the rising safety issues of all concerned, Easton recently introduced a new aluminum bat which meets the barrel and weight specifications adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in January for championship play. The same manufacturer had previously filed a \$267 million lawsuit against the NCAA for illegal restraint of trade.

"Currently a problem exists in college baseball, but I think there are some universities that are using wood bats whether it's a conference or a non-conference game. I also believe that problems will arise with the new bat. The problem exists because there are 10 or 11 conferences that are using wood, but the NJAC is the only conference who will use a two prong bat with a two and five-eighths inch barrel," said Norman Schoenig, MSU baseball coach.

Since more information about the new bat comes out every day, its safety has not yet been completely determined. The speed specification, which has been set by the NCAA as the ball coming off the bat at 93 miles per hr., has not been met with this two prong bat.

"It is not okay to put our team at risk at any time. The speed we were told was above what the NCAA needed for Aug. 1. The ball still comes off the bat at a dangerous speed," explained coach Schoenig.

Even though the two Prong bat is not the same high-performance bat that was used last year, the NJAC has concluded that it is the same as a three prong. The height and length of the bat has been changed, but

the exit velocity has not. Until they have tried the new bat in a championship game and more information has been learned about it, the actual safety of the bat is still unknown.

As far as the World Series is concerned, coach Schoenig and Al Langer both expect MSU's baseball team to have a very good chance of competing and doing well.

Raid

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scary, I think I dirtied my shorts."

Covino says that he decided to shut down the broadcast at that point but was later told by the FCC and administration to go back on.

"Every dean on campus came in," said Covino. "It was the worst show I did." He continued to broadcast with the FCC and administration watching him.

General Manager DiIorio said that the FCC is "the FBI of the airwaves," and that

they came in like "stormtroopers" because of how serious they take their jobs.

"They were pretty aggressive. I can vouch for that," Matusow-Ayres said.

Covino blamed the raid on the administration's slow reaction to the initial requests to fix the station's problems.

According to General Manager DiIorio, he has no animosity toward the agents and said they were "just doing their job."

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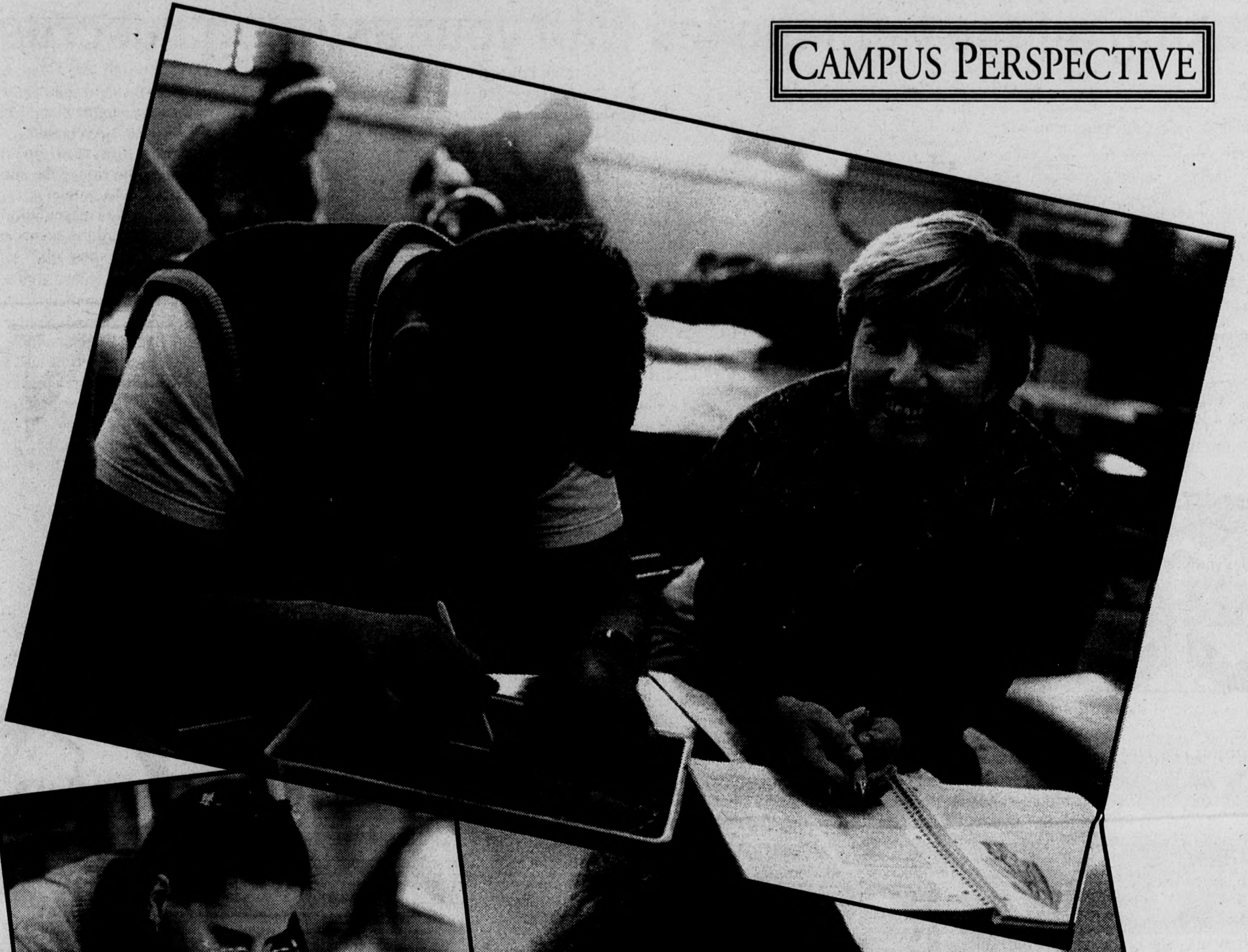
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LAB RATS: (Clockwise from top) David Lee and Patrice Hunkin work together to dissect a squid in their Animal Form and Function lab, Dave Findura examines cells under a microscope in his Cell and Molecular Biology lab, and Mariana Pardal dissects a squid in her Animal Form and Function lab. These students were hard at work in Richardson Hall on Tuesday afternoon, just an average day in the Science and Mathematics building!

Making all the right moves with your astrological crush

By Laura Lifshitz

Staff Writer

The night I met him he/she was impulsive, youthful and very aggressive. I had to put the brakes on. Later on, instead of sighing, "How typical, they want to memorize my underwear draw rather than all the endearing traits I possess," I just laughed. He/she is an Aries. Impulsive and straight forward, but not necessarily a jerk. They are just like that by nature.

Well, if you are curious about what being an Aries means, there are many books you can read. For example, "The Only Astrology Book You'll Ever Need," by Joanna Martine Woodfolk can give you in depth information on your chart and astrology in general.



Today I am here to spice up your Valentine's Day with some advice on how to put the moves on the girl or guy you may be

"sweating," or, shall I say in a more lady-like way, "admiring." Also, here's some advice for you, the swinging bachelor, about what to expect from your astrological crush. Is she the right one for you under the stars? Do I sound like Dionne Warwick?

Aries: To charm the pants off of a person born in Aries, do not hold back. They are irresistible and impulsive people and they like to have fun. Tell your Aries woman just how sexy she is and take her out dancing. Let your Aries man teach you his favorite sport or hobby and meet up to his adventuresome outlook by being just as open to having a good time, but be wary because chances are this man will be taking the lead. Once his little brain starts to think of sex, he's bound to make a move in the most blunt approach ever. If you are spending the day with an Aries man, enjoy it since it probably won't last. As for the Aries woman, she will be an affectionate ally and, once hooked on you, she stands by your side. Signs compatible with Aries are Gemini, Leo, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces. Stay away fellow Cancers, Libras and Virgos.

Taurus: You may not win your crush's heart on Valentine's Day. In fact, it will take

awhile for people born under the sign of Taurus to take the initiative. Feed Taurus crushes well. Food really is the way to their hearts. Cook your Taurus man a candlelight dinner at home and he'll be even more impressed by your effort. Any images of microwaving him food in your dorm room should be thrown away. A Taurus knows cuisine. For the Taurus lady, romance her with dinner, some entertainment (particularly humor), and don't plan on a casual affair. The Taurus woman, once bitten, is in for the long haul. Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn and Pisces light the Taurus fire. A Sagittarius will do for a short affair.

Gemini: To keep the gaze of a Gemini, who has a million interests all over the place, try intelligence. Knowing a good deal about one topic will impress your Gemini sweetheart. Both male and female are very active people. For Gemini women, one man may be too boring because they cannot meet their demands. For the Gemini male, once you begin to express serious feelings, he may get nervous. It's hard to keep the attention span of Gemini's because they have their minds in fifty million places at once. Valentine's Day could be the night to hit a party in order to show off your social skills and knowledge to these dynamic individuals. Or show them everything you know about one topic by taking them to an art exhibit or a play. Gemini men, as much as they hold their emotions in, are very drawn to dramatic and emotional women. Aries, Leo and Capricorn are good pairs for the twin sign of Gemini. Be aware of Virgo, Taurus and Cancer.



Cancer: Woo your Cancer flame with compliments. Sensitive Cancers need a pick-me-up. They love music, romance and art, so try the theater, ballet or even the opera. For the modern college student, an Indie-rock band would probably work best. To draw Cancers out from their hard shells, show your soft side. Men, this is no night to be macho. Show her the poem you wrote in third grade and remove all pictures of Jenny McCarthy from the wall. The Cancer woman isn't forward so take the lead on your date. For the girls, a Cancer in love

is only in love with you so take pride in that, but be prepared to spend lots of time with him. He likes to be the protector. Virgo, Leo and Taurus rings Cancer's bell.

Leo: Roar! The Leo lover is never shy and takes compliments even better than a Cancer because he or she actually believes all these wonderful things about themselves! A good idea is to have some money when impressing your Leo. Don't be afraid to go all out and never look back. Your Leo cutie wants the best and expects it. If you are obsessing over a Leo gal be sure to loosen up and have a great sense of humor. Seriousness should be left at the door. If you are obsessing about the Leo male, he will make you feel like a queen, but suddenly your magic knight might drift off into the sunset for no apparent reason. They seem to have many numerous crushes, but love is rather rare. To charm him, cater to his needs as if he were the only man in the world. The Aries, other Leos and Sagittarius will make the night just right. Pisces, Virgo and Aquarius' should find another date tonight.

Virgo: Keep your date with Virgo in good taste. Find out what your Virgo diva/stud has a keen interest in and buy him or her a present which reflects a hobby. They like practical gifts and are probably really involved in one particular hobby. Your Virgo diva is not trusting. She is very sensual but she won't fall in love with you. In fact, before you have a date, she makes sure where her exit signs are in order to not get trapped. With the Virgo male, don't expect him to dominate you and carry you off into the bedroom. He has a lot of respect for women, yet he is very picky. He is looking for the right one and is very critical, even of himself. Try finding out what sparks your Virgo's passion and take them there, whether it be to an art gallery, a sports game or a concert. Avoid restaurants. Virgos are very picky eaters. Taurus, Scorpio and Capricorn turn a Virgo on. For a fling, try the deep attraction of a Virgo and a Gemini, although it won't last. Aries, Aquarians and Pisces need not apply.

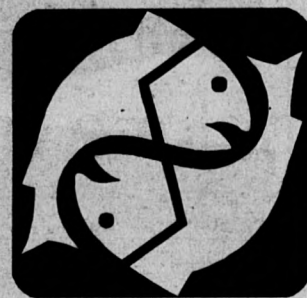


Libra: Dress lavishly and neatly when courting your Libra beau. Sloppiness is a big turn-off to those born under the Libra sign. Libras have many interests so they won't be too tough to please, but be aware that no matter what, somehow the conversation will turn to them. Cut out the work for you and admire your Libra crush before they even have to change the topic. No matter how the date goes, your Libra woman will never cut you off completely. They enjoy having admirers around. Romance the Libra woman. She is more about roses and wine than the kinky aspects of lust. For the Libra man, indecisiveness is a big character of the sign so make a set plan before you go to romance this fellow. He will probably be happy to go along with your plan, for Libra is the sign of relationships. He is a sensual lover which can't hurt him in the long run. Libras enjoy good music, so create some atmosphere with some tunes. Aries, Cancer and Scorpio: stay away. Aquarius, Sagittarius and Gemini: come running.

Scorpio: Listen to your Scorpio sweetheart. Don't fake it because he will catch you. Talk to her because she is a curious creature and wants to know the when, where and why.

When approaching the Scorpio woman, know what you want. Being indecisive will turn the Scorpio gal off. Take her out and enjoy her mystery and the magnetism she has. The Scorpio male would like some sort of recreation, so try a sport together. Be patient because he plans his moves carefully and will not strike out without planning. Let him take the lead because he never follows. Virgo, Cancer and Capricorn step right up. Libra, Leo and Gemini stay away.

Sagittarius: They will keep on talking until their last breathe so they'll keep the pace on your date. Don't move too fast or pry too much about the Sagittarian, though, because they are wary of anyone trying to back them into a corner. Take the Sagittarian to a place where they have open space because they hate to be confined. A romantic



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Conquering the blues: being single on Valentine's Day

By Carolyn Velchik

Feature Editor

Does the couple holding hands in front of you make you sick? Are you going to throw up if your two friends swap spit one more time? Is Ben and Jerry's ice cream your date for Valentine's Day? If you answered yes to any of these questions, realize that being single on heart day is not the worst thing in the world, contrary to what you may think.

Although this special day is focused around the couple scene, it does not mean that a single guy/ gal is limited to watching television alone. Make the best of your independence. Beat the stereotype and have fun!

Some suggestions on what to do:

- * Get a group of your single friends together, dress up and take each other out for dinner.
- * Dress up in black with a few buddies and watch non-romantic movies.
- * Plan a family event to show how much you care.

* Go out to a bar or club with some pals. You are bound to meet some other single person there. Maybe you will find your dream date.

* Sign up for one of those dating shows so that come next year you are not single.

* Pamper yourself. Buy yourself a gift...you are worth it.

* Send yourself flowers and looked surprised.

Some suggestions on what not to do:

* Don't help the ice cream industry by buying them out.

* Don't feel sorry for yourself. Who needs a mushy card and flowers that will die in a day? You still have your pride.

* Don't fill the garbage can with tissues. Save the trees.

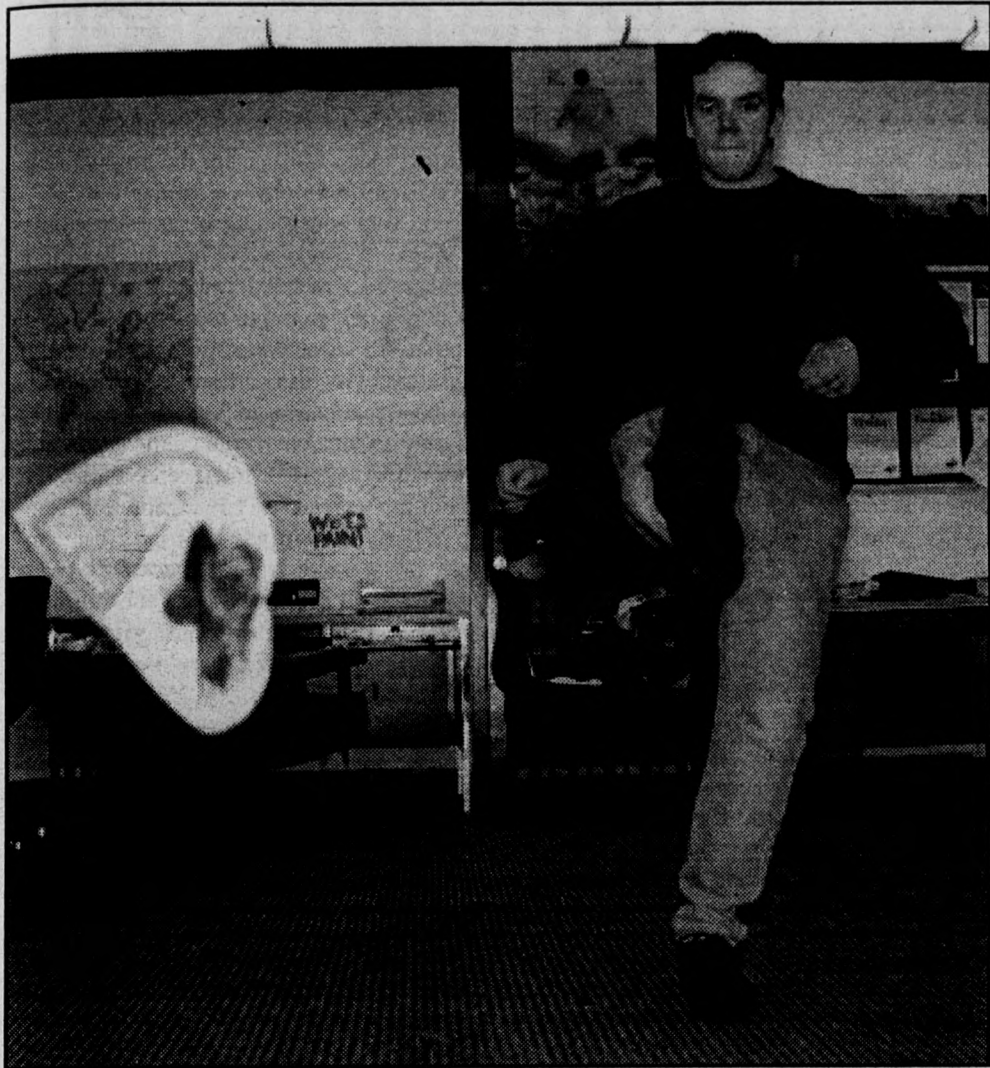
* Don't call your ex or give yourself a guilt trip for breaking up with your ex. You are better off alone.

* Don't become a third wheel in an effort to make your coupled friends miserable. It will only make it worse for you.

* Don't send yourself flowers and looked surprised.



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Valentine's Day: celebration of love or of financial profit?

By Kristen Anderson

Staff Writer

Just as you are starting to recover from the depression and disappointment caused by the holidays, you realize that you're single and Valentine's Day is less than a week away. The only refuge you have is to remind yourself that at least you are not a part of the couple you know who always argue. What do we all have to thank for this unneeded and unwanted tension and anxiety? Businesses that are trying to make more money.

Americans will do anything for a sale, and anything can become a profit-making business; that's exactly what Valentine's day is for the majority. It's also just another day where people can feel left out and all alone. It's really not all about love or showing someone you care anymore. It's about Hallmark making another buck. It's about Hershey's chocolates and other sweet factories selling some more candy. Half the time people buy holiday candy for themselves, not as a gift for somebody else. Those little candy hearts with the cute saying on them have been in food stores for over a month already!

Reminders of Valentine's Day are everywhere. Just walk into any convenience store, watch TV, listen to the radio, read a magazine, everywhere you look businesses are selling Valentines Day and everyone else is buying or hoping they won't be forgotten. Pressures to do the right thing and buy the right gift start to build inside. Other people start to wonder if this will be the year that their Charlie Brown syndrome is finally broken. When they walk to their mailbox will they finally get a card? Does anybody but Grandma and cousin Bob care?

All you really have to do is walk around the campus of MSU to witness the pressures and potential let downs of Valentine's Day. Pink papers telling people to buy flowers or make a card to send to a friend or loved one are tacked to bulletins and taped to doors all over campus. But why do people need pink paper to remind them to tell loved ones they care? And why do people need another

reason to feel left out? They don't. As MSU student

Amy Mitchell puts it, "Valentine's Day is just a commercial holiday now. Plus you shouldn't need a holiday in order to show people you care about them." Imagine this feeling: you are 10 years old and you're in your first school play, you look out to the audience to see your mom and dad, but nobody's there. You do your part and the director tells you that you did a wonderful job, but all you can think about is why nobody came to see you.

Then it starts: everybody else's parents and friends greet them with hugs, flowers and candy. But you're there, all alone with nothing. That's how being completely alone on Valentine's Day can feel like, crap! However while being single on Cupid's holiday may not be commercially or popularly accepted by the masses, it does have its benefits since being in a relationship on Valentine's Day probably isn't any easy either.

Now pretend you're in a relationship and you can't wait to see what your boyfriend or girlfriend bought you. How much does he or she care? The fated day

comes and your loved one shows up empty. An argument soon follows. The day comes and your significant other goes overboard, spending way too much money, Another argument follows. The day comes and you don't get what you've hinted at for almost two months. Argument. Phrases fly back and forth between the two of you like: Don't you care about me, Why can't you be more romantic, Is this all I'm worth, Don't you like what I got you, etc, etc. Not exactly the ideal situation, is it?

The idea behind Valentine's Day used to mean something more, but today it's about money. It's about buying and selling. It's a completely superficial for profit making purposes only holiday. Now, obviously there are people who like Valentine's Day and are happy just to spend the day with somebody who they care about, be it friend, relative or lover - Then again they don't actually need Valentine's Day to remind them to tell someone they care. Why does anyone need it?

"But why do people need pink paper to remind them to tell loved ones they care?"

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Dollars and Sense

By Rob Spiotti

Staff Writer

Last week the Dow dropped only a few points while the rest of the market experienced turbulence. The NASDAQ dropped over thirty points on Friday. Also, the Standard and Poor five hundred dropped a few points.

One major concern of investors recently is that if the computer stocks plummet, will it drag the market down too. The economy is strong and therefore would rebound quickly. The biggest market indicator, the Dow, has very few computer stocks and relies on many industrial companies. It is impossible to speculate exactly how a market will react, but the overall atmosphere looks good. Actually, the growth is better than expected which has caused the Federal Reserve to consider a raise in interest rates.

This possible interest hike would most likely affect the computer stocks more than the other sectors. This is because they are trading much higher and are inflated compared to different industries. This could hurt the computer-based market, but should not effect the major companies that much.

To illustrate what a smaller investor can

gain or lose, I will set up a small collection of stocks totaling around \$7000.00. Starting on February 8th, I will track their performance and update it weekly in this section.

Stock performance

Company: Price, Quantity, Total Cost

Disney: \$ 34.25, 100, \$ 3425.00

Cisco: \$ 101.25, 10, \$ 1012.50

Schering: \$ 53.86, 20, \$ 1077.20

Coke : \$ 33.62, 30, \$ 1008.60

Lucent: \$ 100.00, 10, \$ 1000.0:

Total: \$7523.30



MSU CAMPUS CALENDAR February

- Free HIV Testing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- Enlightened Eating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- 4 Walls, 4 p.m. SC 121
- Conservation Club, 4:15 p.m. SC 104
- Chi Alpha Meeting, 7:30 p.m. SC 412
- Valentine's Day- Bachelor/ Bachelorette Auction, 7-11 p.m. SC Ballrooms

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- Lincoln's Birthday!
- Sign up to be an Orientation Workshop Leader in Morehead Hall room 300.

Friday

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- Psychology Club, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DI 125
- I.S.O. Meeting, 12-1 p.m. SC 417
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- Muslim Student's Association, 4 p.m. SC 417
- NAACP meeting/ study hall, 7 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Lecture: "African origins of African Americans," 7 p.m. SC Ballrooms

Sat/Sun

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- Chinese New Year!!!!
- Mardi Gras Celebration, sponsored by Newman Catholic Campus Ministry, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. SC Ballroom B
- Free HIV Testing, 12-5 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- LASO Meeting, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- Conservation Club Meeting, 5 p.m. SC 104
- Players general meetings, 6 p.m. SC 126
- C.L.U.B. 9 p.m. SC 112D

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- Lecture: "What is was like then, why it's better now," 12 p.m. SC 417
- Ash Wednesday: call 746-2323 for more information
 - 12:15 Scripture Service
 - 1:15 Blessing
 - 3:15 Scripture Service
 - 7:15 Evening Mass
- Double Helix, Molecular/ Biology Club Meeting, 4 p.m. MA 258
- Lecture: "African Traditions," 5 p.m. Faculty Dining Room

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Before investing in having sex, buy some protection

By Lisa Gribben

Staff Writer

Isn't February an exciting month? The groundhog appears to let us know how long we have to wait until spring. We eagerly anticipate the arrival of spring break. And who could forget Valentine's Day? A day where many of us choose to engage in some fun extracurricular activities. A new event has also been added to the month of February. It is National Condom Awareness Month. Time for all of us to educate ourselves about condoms in time for the amorous holiday that is approaching!

We all know that condoms are essential in protecting our lives. But there are important facts to know in regard to condom use. After reading this article, you will be well prepared to participate in any sexual acts that you care to.

An important fact to keep in mind is that condoms have an expiration date. Condoms sold in convenient places such as gas stations, vending machines or mini marts are usually safe because they sell out rather quickly and are often replaced. Always make sure to check the box anyway just to be on the safe side. If there is no date marked on the package, it is up to you to decide if you're willing to take the chance. If any appear the slightest bit damaged, throw them away. After purchasing them, do not keep them in your glove compartment or your wallet. Heat can deteriorate the latex and you may be wearing a defective condom and not even realize it. *Keep them in a cool dry place.*

There are many kinds of condoms out there for our protection and pleasure, but what kind do we buy? Some glow in the

dark, some are chocolate flavored and some are made from sheepskin. Latex condoms are the safest to use. Other condoms made from different materials are thinner and are reported to provide more pleasure to men, but are not to be used as a safeguard against pregnancy or STDs. If by chance you are allergic to latex, try the female condom. It is not made out of latex, but still protects both partners against the risks associated with sexual activity.

Have you been curious to try the tempting passion fruit flavored condom or a neon one that will stand up (I mean out) in the dark? As long as they are made out of latex, have a blast. We all need a bit of variety in our lives, so be daring and buy those chocolate mint condoms right away. Sorry girls, but there are no flavored condoms for us to wear that I know about (it figures). Remember that it is possible to contract the HIV virus from oral or anal sex as well, so use one every time you are engaged in this type of activity.

Okay, you now have your new latex glowing condoms that have not yet expired. Before you rush into anything, if you and your partner use lubricants before you have sex, there are some vital things you need to know. There are many lubricating oils out there that you may think are safe, but aren't (especially around Valentine's Day, when marketers know that these items will definitely be sought by men and women for their honeys). Do not use these as a lubricant and then put a condom on and have sex. The latex will be destroyed. A water-based lubricant such as KY Jelly is safe; oil based ones such as Vaseline or fruit flavored oils are not. A lubricant containing spermicide will also provide as much protection as the birth control pill and is 99 percent effective.

Unless otherwise specified, do not use any oil as a lubricant unless otherwise stated. You can still use them in other ways, but if you want to protect yourself and others, stick to KY Jelly if you are using it as a prelude to intercourse.

After being well on our way to intercourse, the time has come. Before you begin, keep in mind some important facts that will guarantee that you have used the condom correctly. Nancy Ellson, nurse practitioner at the MSU Health Center, provided me with the lowdown on safety tips. She explained that putting a condom on can be included in foreplay and doesn't have to be an interruption. The first thing to do is to hold the condom by its tip and unroll it so it covers an erect penis. Make sure to leave room at the top so the reservoir tip on the condom is loose. Otherwise, the condom has a good chance of breaking. After your partner has finished, hold the condom close to the base of the penis and withdraw. If

headed for round two, please do not use a condom twice. Splurge for the jumbo pack and slap another one on in the way described. To all the gals out there, remember that we are responsible for our bodies, and should not assume that our partner knows how to properly apply or remove a condom. If you aren't sure how to, you can find out at the MSU Health Center or ask someone you know that can help.

Let's protect our health and play safe! No more excuses about condoms. Guys, no matter how well endowed you are, don't try to fool anyone and say that they are too small. They make larger condoms for you guys that can't seem to fit into the average size. The other popular excuse "It doesn't feel the same; I can't feel a thing" won't work anymore, either. Face it, if sex with a condom provided you with no pleasure or sensation, you wouldn't be having it. Enjoy a safe and healthy Valentine's Day!

THE TROJAN SHARED SENSATION SURVEY

WE ASKED 800 YOUNG LOVERS AGES 18-29 ABOUT SEX AND SHARING AND...

• 71% OF SINGLE MALES SURVEYED SHARE RESPONSIBILITY...THEY USE CONDOMS

• 33.4% OF 18-23 YEAR-OLDS SAY THEY INSIST ON USING CONDOMS EVERYTIME THEY HAVE INTERCOURSE

• 71% OF FEMALES, VS. 59% OF MALES WERE MORE LIKELY TO ASK THEIR PARTNERS ABOUT THEIR SEXUAL PAST, LIKE WHETHER OR NOT THEIR PARTNER HAD UNPROTECTED SEX



• 72% OF COUPLES IN A STEADY RELATIONSHIP USE CONDOMS

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By Dr. Susan Herman

Relationships: How to make them work

Clearly, relationships with others are important to us as human beings. Having successful intimate relationships takes on added significance during our college years as we leave our families and form a serious commitment with someone. We learn that it is often through intimate relationships that our sexual, romantic, companionship and intimacy needs will be met. Communication is the key to making, keeping and improving those relationships.

Gender Differences

Men and women are truly different creatures on many levels. Because we possess different values, we often misinterpret each other's needs. For instance, men often offer 'solutions' to problems, causing women to feel invalidated. Women, on the other hand, have a tendency to provide unsolicited advice and direction whether a man has asked for it or not. Among these gender differences is the tendency for men to pull back and 'retreat' when something is bothering them. Women usually seek someone to talk to when something is bothering them. Each gender expects the other to react the way they do. This is a good way for misunderstanding to begin.

The following are suggestions for improving communication skills in your relationships.

* Create a context in which your partner can feel free to share feelings, thoughts, fantasies, hurts and complaints without the fear that you will condemn, attack, lecture or simply withdraw.

* We tend to be as critical of others as we are of ourselves.

* Know that you have a right to your feelings, as others have a right to their feelings. (Our feelings are often different from our partner's feelings)

* When you try to 'work' on a relationship remember it begins with 'working' on understanding, controlling and changing yourself.

The following are some important guidelines to keep in mind in learning how to begin to communicate more effectively with your partner.

1. Set aside a block of time when you and your partner can talk. Make a standing date to talk if it is possible.

2. You and your partner should take turns when talking about any issue.

3. Try to make an effort to use 'I' statements regardless of whether you are trying to express hurt, anger, sadness, etc.

4. Try to speak in caring, sensitive, non-judgmental ways.

5. Only bring up one issue at a time. Do not bring in unrelated things.

6. Repeat what you understand your partner says to be sure that you understood the communication correctly.

Applying good communication techniques can help to build and enhance all relationships. Both partners will be more likely to feel refreshed and relieved that important issues can be discussed. Good communication helps to increase intimacy by helping each partner understand the other better.



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Extra special sweetheart dates Beyond the roses and candy

By Toni Ann Bongiorno,

Staff Writer

It seems that every year couples are confused about just what to do on Valentine's Day. Sweethearts feel as if they need to find something extra special to fill the day. Hopefully, these few suggestions will make your pursuit a bit easier.

- *Go for a walk on the beach with the one you love
- *Share a picnic lunch
- *Go to dinner and a movie (the traditional, but enjoyable choice)
- *Rent a romantic movie and relax on the couch
- *Go out dancing
- *Cook dinner for each other (one makes

the meal, the other makes dessert)

*Go out for ice cream sundaes...make sure to feed each other!!

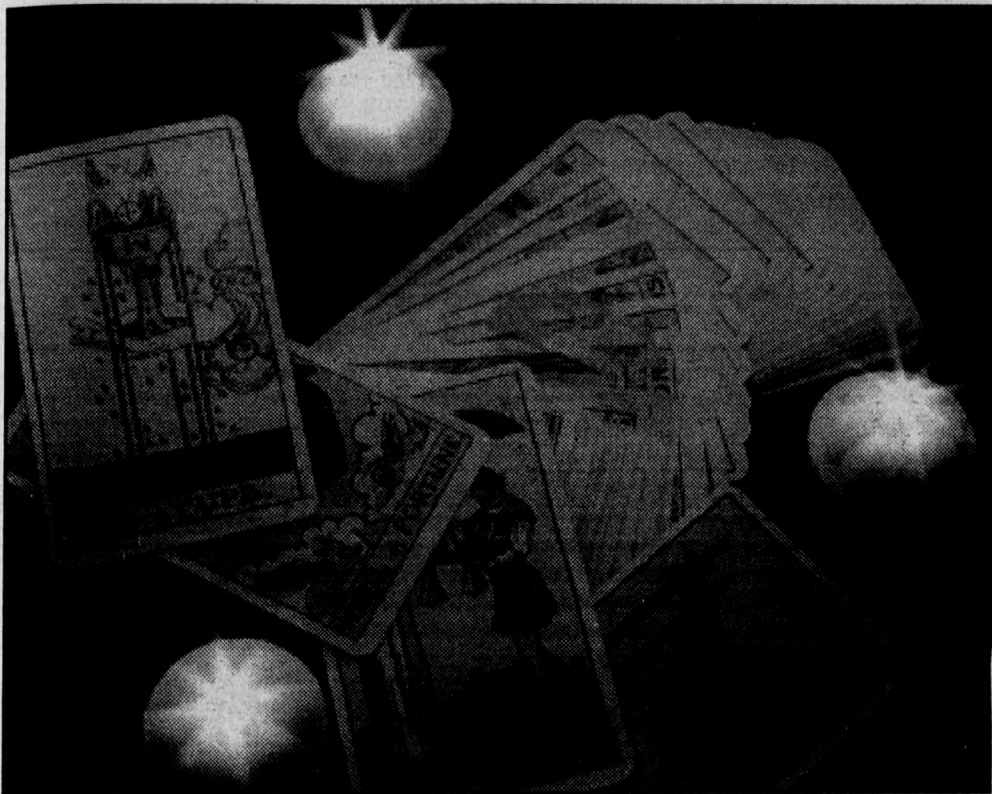
*Go on a romantic ski getaway

*Hold each other by a fire

*Write poems and read them over a candle-lit dinner

*My personal favorite...just spend the day cherishing each other's company while thinking about what really makes the person you're with so special!!!

Whatever you choose to do on this special day, make it entertaining and memorable.



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Zodiac

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outdoors walk would be perfect. The Sagittarian man is easy going and is never pretentious. He isn't looking to settle, just to have some fun, so take his easy going attitude and move on when your courting is through. The Sagittarian woman loves the excitement of love so keep her on her toes. She'll never lead you astray, when things get bad she's out the door. She's a woman who will marry for love rather than money. Leo and Libra, a match in heaven. Cancer is better as a friend. Taurus and Capricorn are matches made in hell.

Capricorn: They are great listeners so they'd love to be your audience. Stimulate your Capricorn with art or theatre and be careful not to go over the edge. They shun unconventionality. The Capricorn woman is drawn to a man who will let her dictate the terms so let her pick the meeting place. She is grounded in reality so she won't jump at the chance for love. The Capricorn man likes his ego to be encouraged, although he may appear very self-assured. Let him set his feet in the ground, establish a future and a few years later he'll be ready for you. Virgos, Taurus and Pisces make them smile. Cancer, Leo and Gemini will cause them agita.

Aquarius: They love science, so find their fix and learn all about it!! They are highly amusing and social creatures so be ready to have a good time. An Aquarian woman will not give of herself too easily so have patience. The Aquarian man may fall in love easily but he may not express it. He also is a very inventive lover so be ready to be surprised. Aries and Gemini come to their minds when thinking of love. Leo and Taurus are very far from harmony for an Aquarian.

Pisces: Lastly, the Pisces creature is a true dreamer--hard not to love. They love the supernatural and spirituality so engage

them in some philosophical conversation. A Pisces loves compliments so hand them out easily. The Pisces man has lots of charisma, but often chooses the wrong women. What seems right is often wrong in the long run. A Pisces woman is a mystery. She has a lot of compassion for troubled souls or on the other hand may fall for a protector. She may grow a bit dependent on you, so challenge her independence. Virgos walk away from your opposite in the zodiac, while Cancer, Aries and Taurus make smooth sailing for the Pisces sign.

I wish you good luck in your romantic endeavors and with a lot of work you may find that match for you!!

This year's tip is to skip the traditional and go for the creative gift on Valentine's Day

By Kara L. Richardson

Managing Editor

Remember the feeling of opening the 20 index card sized envelopes that were stuffed in your construction paper construction held together by a few measly staples. A gushing feeling of affection and surprise spilled over as you read each and every one of them.

Now getting and giving loving is more expensive than the days of desks in a short single file rows. Malls are a sea of red and the pressure is on.

My love is like a red, red ... gerbera daisy. Roses are not the only flowers out there even if they may be all that you can see in the Valentine's Day flock of people. Do your research before you shop, even if you stick with red and white flowers, you could find the meaning of each of the flowers before hand. For example, lilies mean devotion, tulips signify luck and daisies can mean innocence. A thoughtful bouquet can be worth fighting your way through the pre-packaged roses sets.

Diamonds aren't always a girl's best friend. Not all hearts are made of gold. Before you drop over \$100 on a necklace at a commercial jewelry store, check out all of your options. Try the Metropolitan Museum of Art store. While you may be spending the same amount of money on the jewelry, a necklace may have more symbolism behind it than just a heart.

Turn the tables. Restaurants are going to be filled with lovers drooling over each other more than the feast that awaits them. Cook a specialty dish that will tantalize the appetite of your love. Skip the heart burn and go for the aphrodisiacs. Barnes & Nobles on Route 10 in Livingston suggests "Romance begins in the Kitchen" by Don Bause or "Food as Foreplay" by Micheal Albertson.

If your wallet isn't as rich as your appetite, go for a candlelight dessert. After all, chocolate is of course a natural aphrodisiac. If you aren't Betty Crocker, go to your local bakery and pick up something sweet for your sweetie.

If your home or dorm room has the romantic appeal of Alcatraz than spice it up a bit. Stop by Pier 1 or other specialty shops and buy enough candles to last the whole night through. If you live somewhere where candles are prohibited dim your lamps by covering them with a light scarf. Buy some rose petals and sprinkle them in the middle of the table.

Come to my window. Make a late night trip to your lover's window to serenade them. Even if it makes the neighborhood's cats and dogs howl, the charm is in the act, not the talent. If your friends are less tone deaf than you, the more the merrier.

Be a child at heart. Buy a package of 20 kid's valentines and fill out each and every one of them. Put them in places your honey will find throughout the day. On the bathroom mirror, on the breakfast table, in her backpack... on the bed.

No matter how you show your affection just make sure it comes from your heart not from someone else's. After all, it is the thought that counts.



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Important GRE Newsflash

From The Princeton Review!!
Your No. 2 days are numbered!

There's only one more chance to take the GRE in the current paper-based format.

After April 10th, the GRE will only be administered as a Computer Adaptive Test (CAT). While the math and verbal topics will remain the same, you may feel more comfortable with the familiar paper-based exam. If you would like to avoid the GRE CAT, then the time to prepare for the GRE is now! Not planning to apply to graduate school for a while? Don't worry! GRE scores are good for up to 5 years. To find out how the GRE fits into the grad school applications process and tips that can help raise your score, come to a Princeton Review admissions seminar!

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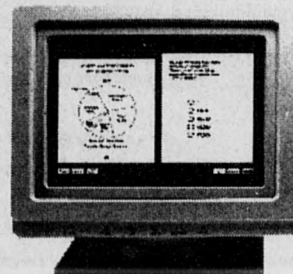
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Happy Valentine's Day!

Wishing lots of love, laughter and happiness to the entire News Frat staff! Happy Valentine's Day! -The M.E.

Steph-
These last few weeks have been rough, but I still love you.
Your best friend, Marie

To the 5th roommate of 108C,
Thanks for all the 1 am. visits and don't worry we'll get you a seat at the table and a key.
LOVE, 108C

Steph-
BFF Always & Forever!
-Marie

To my Montclair/ Trenton buddy,
Let's get our butts to the gym! Or we could take a drive to see our boys. Let's never stair dive again, that hurt! Thanks for being there always.
Love, Montclair/ Rider

Happy V-Day: K-Baby, Crack whore, E-queen, Lame-ass, Pimp Daddy

Steph
You know what? What?
-Marie

Vitale,
Thanks for all the 4 am. talks ~ you've been great. Happy Valentine's Day!
♥, Corry

Happy Valentine's to all of my sisters! (((
IPSL, Strawberry Shortcake- Kristen

To Steve,
Meeting you was one of the best things that has happened to me in a while. I hope that this "thing" we have lasts for a long time.
Love, Carolyn

To the Party Crew,
Thanks for all the memories- I couldn't ask for better friends!
♥, Staci

Dear Fairyboy,
Happy Valentine's Day! We know this is your favorite day because you can wear your pink shirt and it's okay because it's Valentine's Day. Don't forget us on this special day! Be ours.
Luv, K-mart & Lewinsky

Kara-
You are the best Managing Editor ever. Every time I need you, you are right there lending a hand and an open heart. You are one of the best people I have ever known. I am going to miss you when you leave the News Frat for California. I love you to death. Thanks for everything!!
Love, Carolyn

To Roreholio,
I love you with all my heart. Happy Valentine's love. We have been through a lot and time has made our love stronger. Hope we last 4-ever.
Love, M.D.

Dear Mike Freedman,
Happy Valentine's Day my curly-haired screech lovin' bar mitzvah boy. C-ya at Catalina!
Luv, Kristen

To: N.J. Community Water Watch members,
Happy Valentine's for all of you. Hope we continue to stick together.
Love, E-Board & AmeriCorp advisors

Dearest Marco,
Happy Valentine's sweet-heart. You're our favorite lab assistant. We luv so much. Hugs + Kisses.
Jeannette & Kristen

Staci,
Happy Valentine's Day Big!!
Love you little, Toni Ann
Rob,
On this day I wanted to find

a way to express how much your love means to me, but nothing I could think of seemed to do you justice. I love you today, tomorrow and forever. Thank you for being in my life. In a few days (2/17) we will celebrate our relationship of 4 years. I can't wait! I love you babe! Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Anniversary!
Loving you always, Keisha
PS: The cow only eats grass when the sky is purple.

Happy Valentine's Day to all my (((sisters!
IPSL, Toni Ann

Dear Lea,
I love you for everything you are and you mean the stars for me!
Love, "Angel"

George,
I love you!
Thanks, Lannon

Hey Chris,
We make a picnic :)
♥ Jenn

Dear Christyn,
I figured I should wish you a Happy Valentine's Day now. I know I'll be hating you in two weeks from now.
Love, your #1 roommate Dawn

I love you Bubba & Imani
-Whispers

Johnson-
You are a CRACKHEAD!
But we love you.
IPSL, Sailor (((

Dear Dawn,
I love you! Let's make this Feb. 14th one to remember!
Love, Chris

Dear John,
Happy Valentine's Day to the man I love and want to spend the rest of my life with.
Yours forever, Sandra

To my truest sisters: Karyn, Toni Ann, Christyn, Dawn, Sandra, Emi, Jeannette, Dayna

Thanks for always being there whenever I need you. I love you guys.
Love, Carolyn

Cheese-
You definitely can't leave 108C. No one else will put up with our 4 am. sessions.
IPSL, Sailor (((

10-1-97 and forever! I ♥ you eternally-you better know who!

Steve-
If you want, I will let you buy a whole carton of chocolate chipwiches! But only this once :)
Love, the Vanilla chipwich eater

To the Fab Five,
You're the best and I love you!
Sailor (((

Sandi maus,
Glücklicher Tag Valentine!
Ich hoffe, daß Sie Lots Spaß hier in Amerika haben, bevor Sie nach Hause gehen. Ich vermisse Sie!
♥ Tim

Dear Jenn-
For your love, I would drink the oceans of the world dry. Please don't make me do that. I might inhale a squid by accident.
Love, Chris

To my favorite OWL-
You're "Still the One!" You already know you're my 4-ever Valentine. I ♥ U
"Princess"

To the Rhombus O'Fun: Kitty, Crawford, Joker and Watson,

A long time ago, in a land far away, there once was a pyramid of fun... then one night filled with chocolate cream pie and shaving cream changed everything. After a few bowls of ramen and a hug from f!™ the duck these four beautiful princesses mysteriously turned into the Rhombus O'Fun and so it has been ever since. Who it is??? Ridiculi, ridiculi, nothing but ridiculi! Let's order some Chinese. Hey let's get some action from Richard!! It is lesbionic train time!! John, are you still awake? Just checking. Conehead, little igloo. Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Dyke E. Anna ♥

Cori,
You don't need a man to have a great Valentine's Day! Enjoy the engagement party!
Love, your roomie

Dear Sarah,
Happy (1st) Valentine's Day sweetie! Thank you for making me happier than anything ever has before in my life. You've been there for me through the good times and the bad and you will never know how much that means to me. I can't wait to spend the rest of my days with you.
Love Always, Kevin

Crackheads! All under one roof, that's just trouble from the word go!
108C Clove Road

Dearest LRT,
You are like the Brightest Sunshine in my life-
Love, Lynette

To the "Communications" clan-
So glad I met all of you. I love you guys!

To my Montclair/ Rider friend,
If you drop the Rider and I drop the Trenton, it's only you and me :) You're an awesome friend, don't change.
Love, Montclair/ Trenton
Clover-
You know you love our 4 am.

sessions ~ then writing a paper.
IPSL, Sailor (((

Every signpost in nature says you belong to me. All around me every blade of singing grass is calling out your name. Telling me our love would always last. Inside every turning leaf is the pattern of an older tree. The shape of our future... The shape of all our history. I know it's all true. It's written in the sky blue. As blue as your eyes. And we'd be like the moon and the sun. When our courtly dance had run its course across the sky. Then together we would lie.
B.O.-LMW4

To Johnny B,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Dawn and Christyn

Phi Sig Sig:
Thanks for 4 great years of memories I love you all. Happy Valentine's Day!
IPSL, Cyndi

To my love, Brandon
You're the one I want to love always forever. Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Malica
PS: Happy Birthday!

Dear Leo,
You are my heart.
Love, Me

Dear Ryan,
Have a Ridiculous Valentine's Day! It might make a good story.
Love, Christyn

To Ken,
Sit on my face and tell me Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Christyn and Dawn

To the Fab Five & Phi Sig :)
Happy Valentine's Day! You all rock! I love you guys!
Love, Cyndi

X-class Pride! Go Go Power Rangers!!
Love ya, Emi

Toni Lynn,
You are the best Big Sister anyone could ever want. I am so lucky! I love you!
Love, Your "Big" Little

Ken,
Everything that weekend went so wrong, but I wouldn't do it over for anything! Meeting you was the best thing that happened to me that weekend. You make me so happy! Happy 9 month and Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Bloomfield

To the sisters of (((,
Happy Valentine's Day!
IPSL, Dawn

Matt:
Thanks for everything. You've been great. When are you making dinner again.
Love, Cyndi

To my lovely sistas of Phi Sig Sig,
You're the best and I love ya! Who needs stupid boys on V-Day anyway? :)
Love, Dana "Jitters"

Karen (Phi Sig):
I love you! You're You're the

bestest friend in the world.
Love, Cyndi

To my "X" class sisters:
Strawberry Shortcake, Blue, Sweet Pea, Bong

Each of you have touched my life in a different way. I have grown and continue to grow in new ways everyday because of you. I love and treasure each of you!

IPSL, Lewinsky

To Blair and Rob,
Happy Valentine's Day to the two butt buddies.
Love, Dawn and Christyn

To Blue and Lewinsky,
Thanks for all the boy talks, the power hours, the tears, getting caught.
Love, Crawford

To Ryan,
Happy Valentine's Day. You are our #1 Biccil
Love, your Wednesday night roommates

Jay,
Who needs a girl on Valentine's Day? I will buy you a big tub of ice cream and a movie! Or a thirty pack and a few ping pong balls!
Love, Carolyn

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Send all responses to
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To my Phi Sigma Sigma sisters,
I'm wishing you a whole lot of sunshine on Valentine's Day.
IPSL, Christyn

Carolyn,
Remember to smile and know I am always there for you- no matter what!
IPSL, Jeannette

Dawn (Sailor),
Good luck with Queen of Hearts!! I know you can win it, but if not you know you will always be a queen to me :)
Love, Carolyn (Crawford)

Sandra and Beerpong,
Happy Valentine's Day to my second favorite couple.
Love, Beerpong

To my only two most favorite friends on campus (Keisha & Tonya)

I wish you both an enjoying and Happy Valentine's Day-not forgetting you guys (Rob & Jay)
Love, Malica

Liz-
Thanks for helping me finally find a decent guy. I owe you one. We will always have LBJ. and beer pong on the kitchen table. Don't use your left hand. oh wait that was me! Or how about the international party in KC. Ewww. Nathan. You are one of my closest friends. I love ya!
Love, Carolyn

To Mr. Boyd,
Happy Valentine's Day! Hopefully Cupid will strike you!
Love, Sandra

Beer,
I love you.
- Aldo

To the freshman four: Jay, Carolyn, Sandra and Michelle,
Remember the first party we ever went to? The Delta Chi house. We didn't drink then. What angels we once were. Those were the days :)

Jeannette,
Don't hate Valentine's Day! I still love you :)
Love, Carolyn

Little Nikki (Phi Sig):
Crackbaby, you're awesome!
Love, Cyndi

To 4 Walls and The News Frat,

My love is like a red red box of...candy caramel of course and...roses are red violets aren't, really blue and love love me do...you know I love you and so forth and...so on let me count the ways a thousand ships... were launched and Romeo and Juliet...committed suicide all such... silly things done and begun...and tried but failed for love but... then again isn't it better to have loved...and lost than never to have been...compared to a summer's day?

Happy Valentine's Day!
Love- The Dictatoress of 4 Walls

Dawn (Phi Sig):
Happy Valentitne's Day! I love you!
Love, Cyndi

A stone's throw from Jerusalem. I walked a lonely mile in the moonlight. And though a million stars were shining. My heart was lost on a distant planet. That whirled around on the April moon... Whirling in an arc of sadness. I'm lost without you. I'm lost without you. From the dark secluded valleys. I heard the ancient songs of sadness. Every step I thought of you. Every footstep only you. I'm mad about you. I'm mad about you.
B.O.-LMW4

Staci (Phi Sig):
You're on CRACK, but I still love you!
Love, Cyndi

Kristen,
I'm so glad that you decided to work for the paper with me. I feel so complete. Now, you should go out with me. (I feel lucky!)
♥, Tim

To the Angst Monkeys-
I love to hate you! Happy V.D.
You make living in NJ livable.
-BottleNeck

Bonjee's jazz-funk melodies in the Ratt

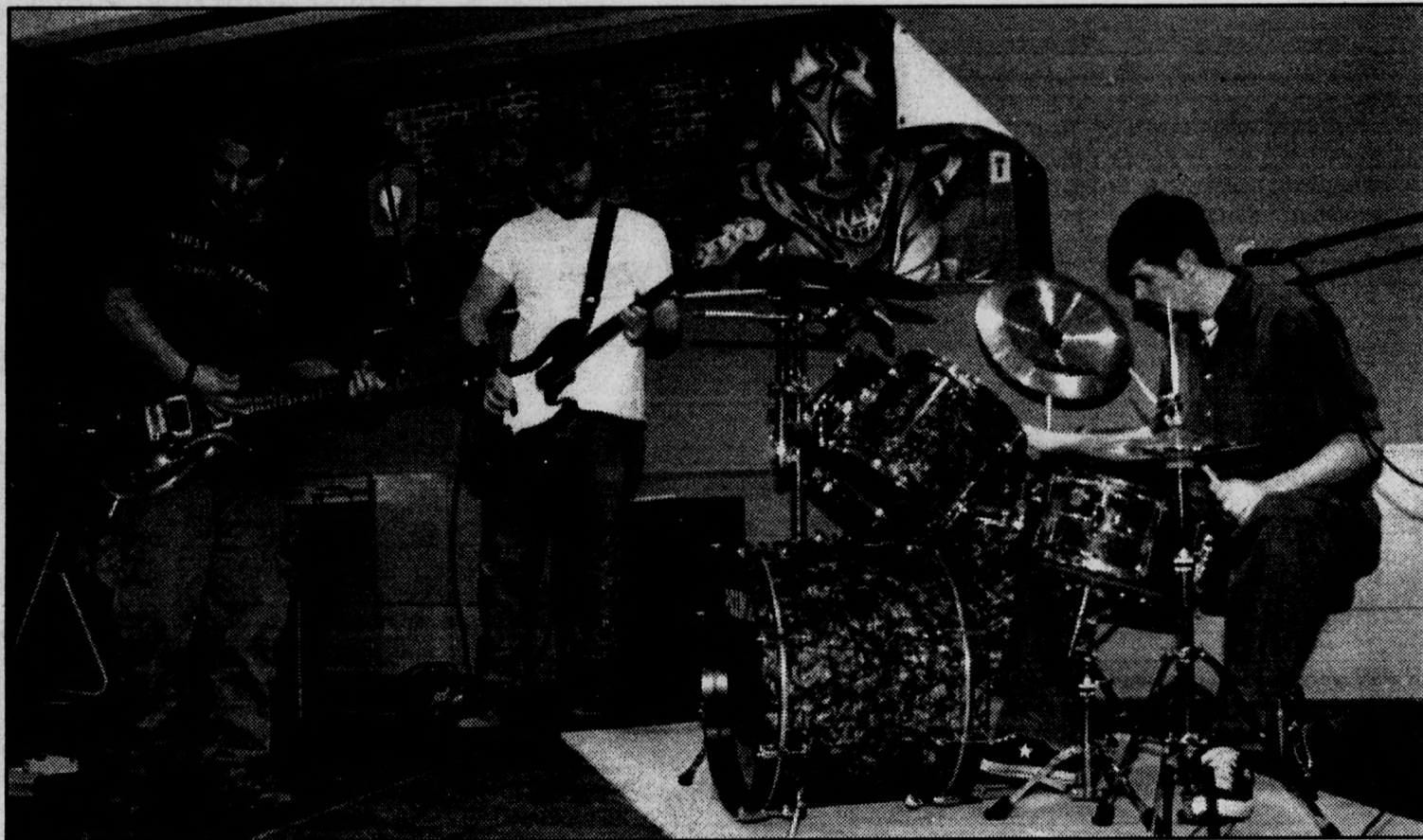
By Vanessa Benfatto

Staff Writer

The voice of the instruments carried rhythmically through the air as the jam-jazz-rock band Bonjee played on this previous Wednesday night in the Ratt. What makes the four member band unique is their disregard for "image," as their manager, Shaun Crowley relates, and their "incredible improvisation skills." Indeed, Bonjee's keyboard musician, John Barbieri, admitted to the night's performance being completely improvised.

The band includes members Bob Manganaro on drums, Diego Balbauna on guitar, Sean Otterbine on bass, and John Barbieri on keyboard. Three years ago the Phish, Pink Floyd, and Medeski Martin and Wood influenced band started singing in South Orange Village and Seton Hall University. After singing in several bars in North Jersey and South Orange's Cryin's and Starbuck's Cafe, they realized they wanted to move their act to Manhattan. The group wants to play for bigger audiences and gain more experience while being in the city's different influences. "I think we have something really good going," says Manganaro. Utterly committed, they mutually agree that this is no hobby for them. Bonjee's members will continue to play anywhere they can; not for girls, power, fame, or fortune but for their own love of music.

Aside from having to worry about coordinating schedules, and lugging gear, which Barbieri admits to hating, the band enjoys the aspect of communicating with each other on stage. Otterbine relates, "I love the mo-



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BRING IN DA' NOISE: The sounds of the improv-driven band Bonjee fill the Rathskellar last Wednesday night.

ment, it's almost like you're having a conversation on stage." Although Crowley seeks to alleviate their pressure by getting gigs and handling business aspects, the band members still have some other unweeded problems.

"I hate the little daily soap operas that go on within our band sometimes," concedes twenty-two year old Manganaro. Their re-

cently released CD, *The Village*, did not feature Balbauna. Due to a lack of time, the group was unable to practice together and schedule a complete group recording. One of their major struggles is dealing with time management. It was difficult for the twenty-four year old Balbauna to accept this. "I've always loved playing for people," the seventeen year guitarist says.

No matter how difficult the situation, the group has been able to pull through because of their friend/manger, *determination, love* of music, and love of each other. For more information on their singing at South Orange's Starbuck's or other locations, contact their still expanding website at: www.angelfire.com/nj/bonjee.

Entertainment News Breaks

By Lynette Surie

Arts Editor

ODB Is Out: Russell Jones AKA Ol' Dirty Bastard, was acquitted on Wednesday by a grand jury on attempted murder charges. The case was based on an encounter with police in Brooklyn, NY that resulted in gunfire. According to the *Associated Press*, a grand jury heard testimony from seven witnesses, including police officers and a forensic expert, before returning to it's finding. "The only individuals that fired shots were the police officers," said Peter Frankel, the attorney for ODB.

Lollapalooza May Be Cancelled: Ted Gardner, the organizer of *Lollapalooza*, is in a fret about getting bands to sign on to this year's festival. There seems to be too much competition with *Lilith Fair*, *OzzFest*, and *H.O.R.D.E.* fest. This might be the second year in a row that the tour will be canceled. If bands do not sign on within the next month or so, this may be the end of *Lollapalooza*.

SKA Against Racism has Changed it's Name: The former charity concert has now become *Plea for Peace* in order to include some non-SKA acts such as *Swingin' Utters*. The tour is expected to begin in April and go cross country thanks to backing by *Asian Man Records*. The company will also put out a CD featuring bands that will be on the tour. The tour will donate it benefits to the *Anti Racist Action Network* (ARANET).

Warped tour getting lineup: So far there are several bands who have signed on for this year's Warped tour. Some are *Pennywise*, *Blink 182* and *Dropkick Murphys*. The organizers of the concert are hoping to get bands like *Sevendust* and rappers like *Black Eyed Peas*.

Evander Holyfield starts Record Company: Heavyweight boxing champ *Evander Holyfield* is making his foray into the music business with a new record company named *Real Deal* records. According to *Billboard* magazine, the Atlantic-based company will focus on music from all genres, including gospel, country, and rap, and will be distributed independently by *Nile Rodgers' Sumthin Distribution* company. The first release on *Real Deal* will be a single by R&B quartet *Shalom* on May 4. *LL Cool J* has recorded a song called "No Doubt" for the group's upcoming album.

Getto Supastar Novel By Pras Out In Stores: Fugees member Pras

(Prakazrel Michel) is not just a multi-platinum hip-hop sensation - he's also now a published author. His first literary outing, titled *Ghetto Supastar*, is in stores now. *Ghetto Supastar* is described as a "tale of survival, tragedy, and dreams" and as a "three prong attack on the world of entertainment." *Ghetto Supastar* was co-written by *Kris Ex*, a Haitian hip-hop journalist who has written cover stories for *Vibe*, *Source* and *Rappages*. *New Line Cinema* has bought the rights to the story, and production is scheduled for this year. "I am taking my creativity in music to the next level by expanding my personal experiences into films and books," said Pras.

Master P Movie News: Hip-Hop mogul *Master P.* and his *No Limit Filmworks* company have several movie projects underway this year. *Foolish* is about the trials and tribulations of a comedian, which stars *Master P.* and comedian *Eddie Griffin*. It should be released April 2. The second film, which just completed production last month, is *No Tomorrow*, a suspense/action drama with an all-star cast including *Master P.*, *Pam Grier* and *Gary Busey*. It should be out in theaters this summer. And the final film under *Master P.'s* belt for now is *Lock Down*, co-produced by *Chris Blackwell*. According to *Billboard Online*, the movie is about three wrongly imprisoned friends and how jail divides them. *Master P.* will star in, co-direct and executive-produce this movie.

Third Eye Blind Settles Producer Suit: The suit by producer *David Gleeson* against *Third Eye Blind* has been settled. Gleeson claimed that he was never paid for the work he did on the band's debut album. A San Francisco, CA newspaper indicates that the matter was settled out of court, and Gleeson will get \$125,000 plus credit for "Slow Motion," a song scheduled to be on the bands next album. Gleeson was nominated for a Grammy for *Celine Dion's* "My Heart Will Go On."

Pearl Jam To Record with Cameron: Details are still fuzzy as to whether or not former *Soundgarden* drummer *Matt Cameron* will officially join *Pearl Jam*, but he is definitely going into the studio to record with the band. *SonicNet* spoke to *Cameron*, who says "I agreed to join them in the studio and help make a record. There's no other commitments other than that, but we're supposed to get together in the next couple of months and play a bit." The band's publicist *Annie Ohayon* is on record saying that she's unaware of how the drummer dilemma in *Pearl Jam* is going to be resolved.

Hip - Hop Top 10

- 1. **Nas** - *Nas Is Like*
- 2. **Redman** - *Da Goodness f. Busta Rhymes*
- 3. **The Roots** - *You Got Me f. Erykah Rhymes*
- 4. **Myndcrukz** - *Remember Tha Face*
- 5. **Chocclair** - *Flagrant*
- 6. **Eminem** - *My Name Is*
- 7. **RZA** - *NYC Everything f. Method Man*
- 8. **Ed O.G. f. Kool DJ EQ** - *I Feel You*
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- 10. **Naughty By Nature** - *Dirt All By My Lonely*

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Sat, Feb. 13

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Carnaval, S.O.B.'s, NYC**

Sun, Feb. 14

**God's Love We Deliver
Benefit concert, Arlene
Grocery, NYC**

Mon, Feb. 15

Crazy Mary / Kagero,
Arlene Grocery, NYC

Tues, Feb. 16

**Fat Tuesday, Sounds of
Brazil, NYC**

**Ringo Starr, Beacon Theater,
NYC**

Wed, Feb. 17

**Alanis Morissette /
Garbage, Nassau Coli-
seum, Uniondale, NY**

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Erin Massett '98, Biochemistry

I spent \$300 on books. I don't really save anything. Mary Mesuck, Marketing

I didn't spend anything on books this semester. I got the books and paid about \$250 on them, then got them photocopied and took them back. Instead of the system cheating me, I cheated the system.

Kenyatta Montgomery, SGA Treasurer

\$350. That's an estimate. All of my books were new due to updating each year so I couldn't cut back on expenses.

T.H., Accounting

I spent \$150. My books happened to be really cheap, but I just got all of the used ones.

Danielle Musso, Undeclared

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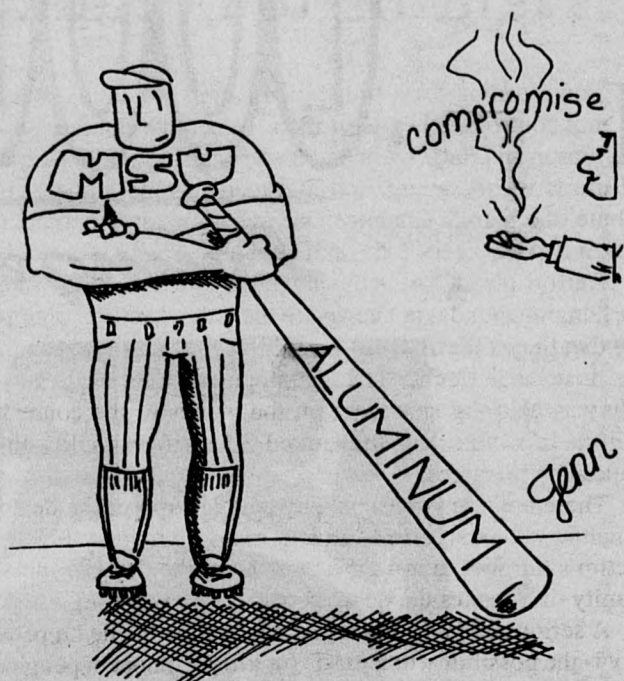
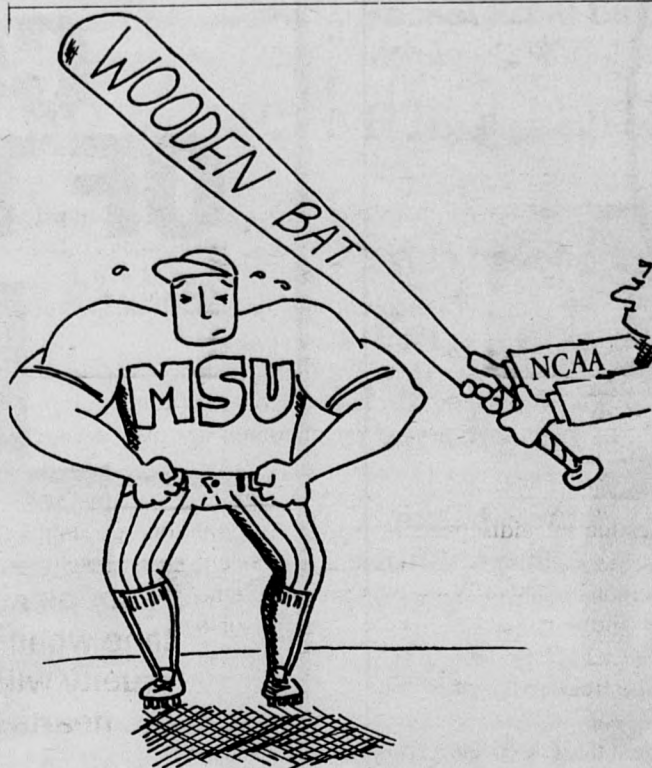
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MAIN EDITORIAL



Safety Before Profit: Fighting a Possible NCAA Ban

Not so long ago, the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) made a stand against the use of aluminum baseball bats, calling for all NJAC member teams to use wooden bats to provide for a safer playing environment. What was the initial response from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)? No NJAC team, regardless of their record, their talents, or their season performance, would be allowed to play in the NCAA World Series if they used wooden bats.

After news of the possible ban spread, the NJAC reconsidered their stand for player safety and has since decided to try out a new aluminum bat for conference play. We can't help but think that, somewhere, executives at Easton, sponsor of the NCAA World Series and a producer of aluminum bats, are smiling. Do they see the debate on whether or not to implement the use of wooden bats as a financial issue, something merely challenging the economics of the game?

The possible compromise has repercussions that stretch beyond the choice of baseball bats, however, and the final outcome of this issue weighs heavily on the future of one of MSU's most valued and most successful athletic programs.

Before losing to Eastern Connecticut State University in the NCAA Division III National Championship game in May, MSU's Red Hawks were making a strong run for the national title, chalking up a regular season record of 35-11-1 and a NJAC conference record of 14-4. Before facing Eastern Connecticut, MSU defeated opponents by an overall score of 38-11 in Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament play, the 10th time that they had claimed the Regional title. Winning is nothing new to the MSU baseball program. In 1987 and 1993, the Red Hawks won the NCAA Championship game and they regularly gain national attention. A World Series ban on a team with a history such as the Red Hawk's would be nothing short of debilitating.

The recent opening of Yogi Berra Stadium, home to the Red Hawks as well as the minor league New Jersey Jackals, is another feather in the cap of MSU athletics, one which directly benefits not only the baseball team, but also the university as a whole. Nothing could be more of a slap in the face to MSU than its baseball team, complete with national titles and a new stadium, being banned from post-season tournament play.

So, we now wait for the test results on Easton's new, magic aluminum bat, a possible cure-all to a possible ban, and hope that, in the end, the NCAA considers the safety of its athletes before the benefit of its sponsor's bankroll. In doing so, they will not only guarantee the health and safety of conference competition but also ensure that schools like MSU will have all of the opportunity given others to prove that they are accomplished athletes ... wooden bats or not.

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VIEWPOINT

An Eye for An Eye Will Leave Us All Blind: Fighting to Separate the Death Penalty from the Justice System

I am pleading for a time when hatred and cruelty will not control the hearts of men. When we can learn by reason and judgement and understanding and faith that all life is worth saving, and that mercy is the highest attribute of a man," Clarence Darrow argued in the murder trial of two teenagers, Loeb and Leopold, in August of 1924.

Darrow pleaded with the judge to spare his clients from the hanging, but did not appeal to the judge's pity by claiming that they were sixteen-year old victims of a cruel society. Instead, he declared that employment of the death penalty was a strong statement on the values of the country and the grim future of the United States if it should continue such practices.

There are many reasons why people support the death penalty, with cost, crime reduction, and sympathy for the victim's families among the most common, but the inhumanity of it makes the death penalty entirely wrong.

A serious and chilling argument against the death penalty is the possibility that exists for killing innocent people. There have been many instances where people have been lucky and favorable evidence has surfaced before their scheduled execution.

There are many, though, who are executed after their innocence is uncovered. For example, Mr. Lee Jones of Florida faced conviction and execution for murdering a police officer after he signed a confession.

Immediately before he execution, however, he claimed



Christine ZIELINSKI
Columnist

another police officer had forced him to sign the confession. After Jones' execution, a police officer admitted that Jones was innocent, and that he had told the truth about the forced confession.

There are many instances where the truth is either discovered after the innocent have spent sometimes over decades in prison, or after they have been mistakenly executed. Imagine how many clandestine or undiscovered mistakes like this one go unnoticed. To mistakenly execute an innocent person is, of course, an outrage because he or she becomes the helpless victim of a faulty legal system. But what about those who truly are guilty?

Although many rapists and murderers are a threat to society, no one can say they have no right to live at all. Many cultivate their opinion on the issue by trying to imagine how they would feel should one of their loved ones be murdered, and naturally, people would crave revenge. It takes a great amount of philanthropy, however, to value the importance of all human life above one's personal anguish, and recognize the immorality of the death penalty.

According to the Oklahoma City Associated Press, Bud Welch, a father of one victim of the 1995 Oklahoma City

bombing involving Timothy McVeigh, disfavors the death penalty.

"This is the real test of a human being The thing I would like people in this country to do is examine their consciences very deeply and try to see the spiritual side of life, the fact that every human being, even Timothy McVeigh, has a soul."

The simple "eye for and eye" logic, then, is insufficient when it comes to executions. One cannot simply look at vague statistics about the continuation of crime with the death penalty. People also cannot assume that just because

many states do incorporate the death penalty that it does create general deterrence on possible, future criminals.

Darrow was correct when he questioned, in his autobiography *The Story of My Life*, why murder was "the most terrible crime ever committed." He argues that if a human being has been put to death, the death penalty is just as bad, if not worse, because of the deliberation involved.

Not considering the unanswered money question of which is more cost effective, there are more constructive methods, like life imprisonment, that many criminals would probably consider worse than being killed. It is simply immoral and barbarous to use murder for punishment.

"I am pleading for a time when hatred and cruelty will not control the hearts of men."



The FCC and a College Radio Crisis: It Takes Government Intervention To Fix Problems at MSU

Over two weeks ago, WMSC was closed down when the FCC made an unexpected inspection and found that it was experiencing a myriad of problems. On Monday, the station was reopened after several days of what one staff member referred to as "marathon repairs." Well, what now?

I must applaud the rapid actions of those people whose job it was to take care of this problem. Their expediency in this situation has shown the student body how well the administration can perform its tasks when truly necessary. I cannot help but think, however, that had the FCC not made that inspection, the problems that plagued WMSC would still be present today.

I say this because I knew, before anything was written in *The Montclarion* or the FCC came to inspect, of the technical problems that assailed WMSC.

I knew about the Emergency Alert System, an FCC requirement, that had been delivered in 1996 and never installed (which, non-Y2K compliant, must now be sent back). I knew about the technician

Steve Pepe who had worked for over four months without being paid. I knew of the old and broken down equipment that volunteer students, dedicated to the radio station and the university, were forced to work with on a daily basis.

I knew of repeated attempts by those volunteers and others to implore administrators to rectify the problems before things progressed to the point where there would be serious consequences to pay for their negligence.

Finally, I knew on the day that the station had closed down, that the situation had progressed to a point where there would be serious consequences.

Now the station has returned to the airwaves, but it is inconceivable, in my mind



Jim DAVISON
Columnist

at least, that repairs being made so quickly has no connection to FCC regulations concerning air times.

Those individuals who look into FCC regulations for non-commercial educational FM broadcast stations will come across Section 73.561, a section regarding the operating schedule of stations.

Part A of this section states that a station is "required to operate at least 36 hours per week, consisting of at least 5 hours of operation per day on at least 6 days of the week..." Later, in Part D, it is stated that "the station may limit or discontinue operation for a period of not more than 30 days." After this period, the FCC holds the right to revoke the station's license or force it to share the frequency with another institution.

The FCC had been lenient with us so far. Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayers stated, "We all felt mutually that if we shut down until we fixed the problems, maybe they

[the FCC] would be kinder to us." That wish has been fulfilled, as the FCC has, as of yet, not levelled any fines against MSU.

The FCC is usually very strict about its regulations. It is doubtful that having granted us this reprieve, they would have readily returned our license to broadcast if forced to take it away. It seems very likely that it was with this thought in mind that administration acted quickly to rectify the situation that they had procrastinated on for so long before the FCC came along.

In lieu of this, I cannot honestly say that the administration of this school does nothing. It would be hard to imagine a school in any type of order with a multitude of teachers and students, but no one arranging the class scheduling, overseeing maintenance

issues, or looking to the future of the university.

To say the least, the administration has done a great deal to expand on the school in the past few years, with such projects as the Yogi Berra Stadium, Floyd Hall Ice Arena, and the construction of the Richardson Annex.

All of these things merely improve the university in a very general way. They provide more facilities and make for nice pictures in the viewbooks sent out to prospective MSU students.

There are, however, a large amount of smaller projects that must be undertaken to improve the school on a smaller scale. I'm not saying that these other projects are not important. It is undoubtedly necessary to be able keep up enrollment and procure private funding with photographs of new build-

ings on campus. The problem is that it seems these things are often concentrated on while other issues are completely ignored and neglected.

It takes a pipe bursting in Freeman Hall to reveal faulty plumbing. Sewage in Blanton causes the cafeteria to be shut down before the problematic sewage system is fixed.

In a perfect example of this, the FCC must perform a surprise investigation of our radio station for the administration to act and build it to the condition it should be in, even though the staff of WMSC had made innumerable complaints over the past four years stating that work needed to be done.

These are the things that the administration must concentrate on, along with the large projects, if MSU is to not just look good from the outside, but really be good on the inside.

WMSC
...Saved?



JASON TIMOCHKO/MONTCLARION

RETURN TO THE AIRWAVES: After a two week state of dormancy, the NJN tower, located on Clove Road, resumed sending WMSC broadcasts to Montclair State University and the surrounding community.

VIEWPOINT

The Way the World Does Business: A Global Market Analysis

Since the advent of the IMF and World Bank in 1944, there have been systematic and dynamic changes in the way that the world does business. Economies that once undertook the central task of assessing and evaluating the degree to which they could initiate restructuring and development have now entered a new period.

Gradual interaction evolved into a kind of paradigm scheme, if you will, where developing countries became intertwined with these institutions. At that level, in many instances and still today, many countries now have their terms for development partly determined, at times, in complete odds and with a miscalculation of the events which occur in a given country.

When we look today at many Latin American, Caribbean and African countries, in many instances we find that many people have to grapple with accepting the terms of restructuring at the expense of social, political, and other forms of instability that would prohibit growth and development. If one is interested in such a case, take Mexico as an example.

What is interesting, as well, is that the terms of getting a loan are often characterized by a country's willingness to divest and devalue its currency. I think that this process fosters dependency more so than it does development. When



Troy
WILLS
Columnist

we speak of development, then, we must inquire as to who it is that really gains from this process.

Recently, George Soros, who is famous for his Quantum Funds (which have the highest returns of any fund in its 28 year history), suggested that a global international credit system be put into place. This, he feels, would compliment the IMF and World Bank. The new institution would provide loans at a lower rate than its sister institutions, and would have a more interactive scope with the world's overall financial picture.

But, given the fact that many countries will never be able to repay all of their debts, coupled with reduced government expenditure (for those that have divested) and weak currencies everywhere, why would there be a need to have such enterprises expand when many economies are continuously failing?

Could this be more or less the case for the perpetuation of Western traditional corporations extending and strengthening their grasp on poor countries? After all, it would

seem that within the matrix, the issue of development seems more apparent. I think there need to be a sense of urgency attributed to such matters on a global level.

Starting by devising policies designed to foster more fiscal responsibilities, we can, in effect, generate a more accountable, social and political picture for poor economies. But the question of poor economies adapting such measures is also critical. I think, though, in all fairness, some degree of good has been done by way of these institutions for some countries.

There is a need, then, to continue to utilize strategies that work, which means that a country's political, social and ethnic features, as well as others, must at all times be addressed. The means of applying double standards needs to change to allow everyone to gain from the process.

If the tendency continues to persist, in the wake of significant growth occurring in many Western countries, then the health of the globe will worsen. I think, until this is understood, the wrath of narrow-driven economic planning on the part of this global system will reap the seeds it has sown in the near future.

"There is a need, then, to continue to utilize strategies that work."

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Compliments and praise for The Montclarion staff and Mary Kate Frank

For years, I've been avoiding *The Montclarion* in order to avoid embarrassment.

Last night, I arrived at a campus concert far too early and, in acute need of something, anything, to read, I picked up a stray copy.

And so I found out that you've turned it into something quite fine.

The term paper mill stories were first class. Frankly, I didn't think it could be done with our students.

So, congrats on a terrific job!

Don Mintz, Music

The latest issue of *The Montclarion*, with the story on Dr. Research, was fantastic. This was professional-level journalism. This is the most discussed issue in years. Professors are particularly interested, of course.

I have been saying for years that we have the best college paper in the state. We are much ahead of the Rutgers' *Targum*. This issue was proof that my high estimate of *The Montclarion* is correct.

This issue was so encouraging—the article, not the cheating. The students involved should be sure to keep copies to show future employees what they can do.

Congratulations to all involved.

Dr. George Zilbergeld, Political Science

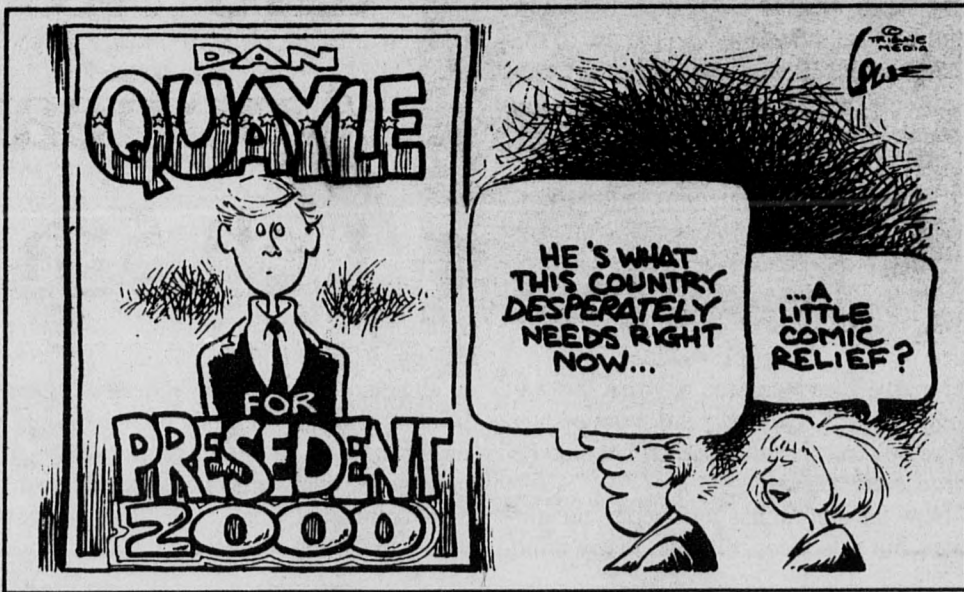
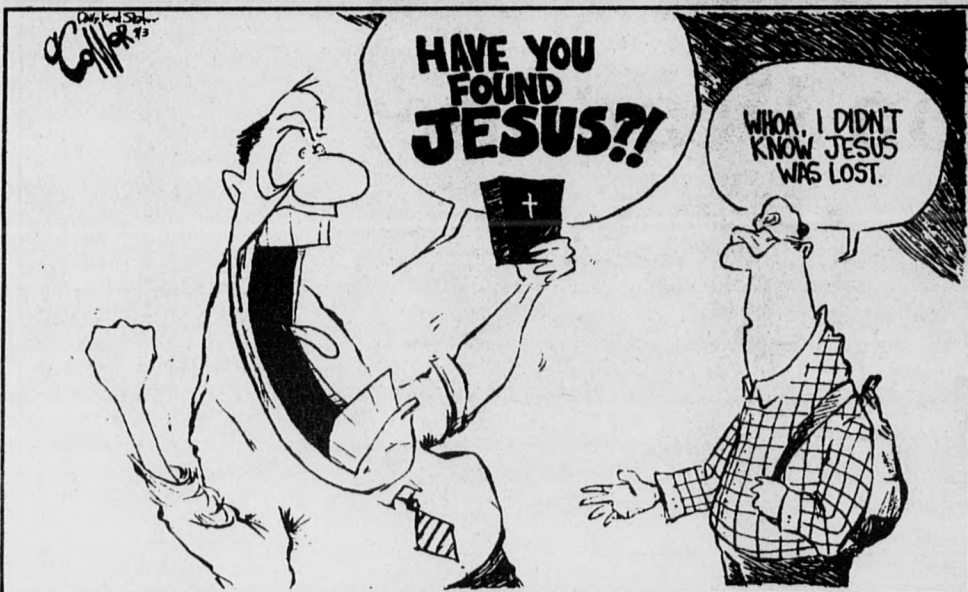
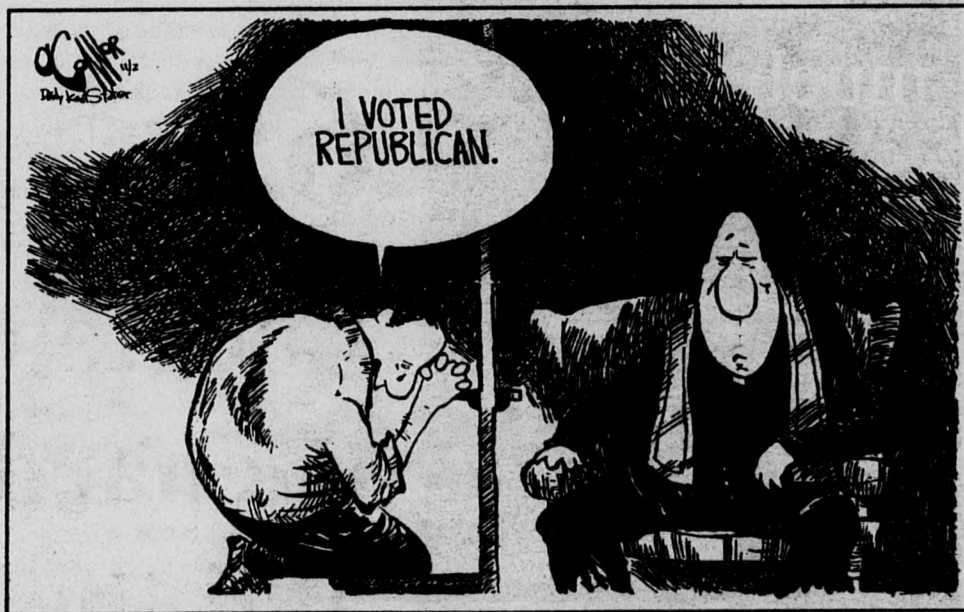
Mary Kate Frank did a wonderful job on her special report "Term Papers For Sale."

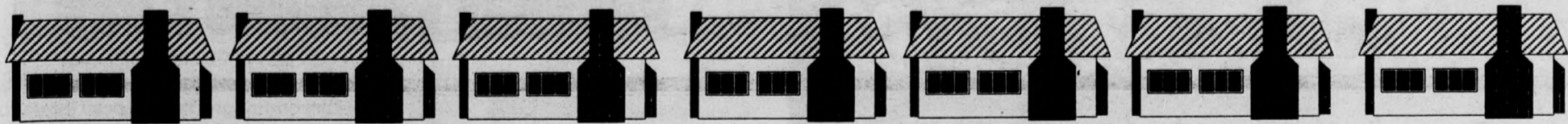
Although the content was very disturbing, the writing was clear and precise.

Congratulations to Ron Hollander; he must be doing something right.

Woodward and Bernstein, watch out! Here comes Mary Kate!

Marilyn Madden, Public Information





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HUMOUR SECTION

Our Motto: We find Humour in the most amazing places. Look...there's some over there!

How does your mate rank?

By Chris Finegan

Humour Editor and friend to the trees

Men's Test

1. Check her for a pulse.
 - A. Got it.
 - B. Got it...no, lost it...there it is...no...okay, got it.
 - C. Don't got it.
2. While watching a major sporting event, your mate
 - A. Grabs two beers, watches with you and cheers alongside.
 - B. Yaps your ear off about feelings and crap.
 - C. Sits next to you and remains perfectly still and quiet.
3. Check her for a pulse again.
 - A. Got it. Again.
 - B. You check for a pulse by the butt, right?
 - C. Don't got it.
4. Your mate's skin is
 - A. Smooth, soft and creamy in texture. I like it a lot.
 - B. Hairy, sweaty and coarse in texture. She needs a shower and a shave.
 - C. Cold, elasticky and almost synthetic in texture. But clean up's a cinch!
5. One last time, we promise. You're SURE she's got a pulse?
 - A. Positive, now stop asking me.
 - B. Maybe I should stick a mirror under her nose.
 - C. Come now, is a pulse really that necessary? Really?
6. Can you run your fingers through your mate's hair?
 - A. Yes. Her hair is very nice.
 - B. Yes, but the problem is that it often comes off in clumps.
 - C. No, her hair resists it. I think she uses too much hairspray.
7. Your mate's eyes are
 - A. Absorbing and beautiful.
 - B. Bloodshot and freaky.
 - C. Synthetic. She can pop 'em out of her head like Sammy Davis, Jr.
8. When you hold your mate, she
 - A. Sighs gently.
 - B. Growls and maces you.
 - C. Hisses.
9. You spend your free time with your mate because
 - A. You want to be with her.
 - B. Otherwise, she'll post those pictures on the Internet.
 - C. She might leak and you have to be ready with the glue.
10. The part of your mate's body that you find most attractive?
 - A. Her eyes.
 - B. Her hooters. Yeehaw!
 - C. Her toeless feet.

Women's Test

1. Finish this sentence. "A day with my mate is..."
 - A. ...totally satisfying."
 - B. ...often tedious."
 - C. ...like shaving my legs and sitting in a tub of Tabasco."
2. He meets your family.
 - A. Your parents like him and endorse your decision.
 - B. He teaches your little brother how to play poker and curse in Spanish.
 - C. Your grandmother begins talking in tongues and casts a spell on him.
3. His idea of a romantic poet is
 - A. William Shakespeare.
 - B. Sylvester Stallone.
 - C. The 2 Live Crew.
4. For your birthday, your mate
 - A. Brings you flowers, cooks you an intimate candlelight dinner, then tells you how much he loves you.
 - B. Takes you to Hooters to show his appreciation.
 - C. Takes you muskrat hunting after midnight in the city dump. You barbecue your catch over a tire fire.
5. One word: Condoms.
 - A. Yes, because he cares about my well being and respects me.
 - B. Yes, because otherwise, he knows he ain't getting any.
 - C. No, because he thought they were individually wrapped gummi-fruit and ate them all.
6. Briefly describe your rapport with your mate.
 - A. Very good. He is interesting and funny.
 - B. Not as good as I'd like. He burps a lot and talks with his mouth full.
 - C. So help me God, if I have to hear about that kegger one more time...
7. When your mate kisses you, it feels
 - A. Electric, almost otherworldly.
 - B. Cold and wet like a fish.
 - C. Metallic. He's been biting the tops off those beer cans again.
8. His idea of romantic music is
 - A. Luther Vandross, Barry White, or the Titanic soundtrack.
 - B. ZZ Top or Lynyrd Skynyrd.
 - C. Tiny Tim.
9. He would choose this as a romantic evening:
 - A. A midnight stroll on an empty beach with the full moon reflected in the water as waves crash over your bare feet.
 - B. A trip to Cooperstown and five hours at the Motel 6 with the vibrating bed.
 - C. The 9-hour XXX marathon and the backseat of an '84 Charger.
10. The part of your mate's body that you find most attractive?
 - A. His eyes.
 - B. His pulmonary artery.
 - C. That thing growing off the side of his neck.

Editor's note: I've got a beautiful blonde sitting on my lap as I write this pointless little blurb. And you? How's your day going?

Scoring: 1 Point For Each A; 0 Points For Each B; -1 Point For Each C

GUYS

- 10: You have an ideal mate. Hands off, she's mine.
- 3 to 9: Enjoy it, pal. She's better than you deserve.
- 4 to 2: Whoa. Something's not right.
- 9 to -5: Have you considered mail-order brides yet?
- 10: You've got an inflatable woman there, buddy. Not that this is a bad thing. Just stay away from my sister...

GIRLS

- 10: You have an ideal mate. The Greek gods have nothing on him.
- 3 to 9: Not bad at all. Just don't take him shopping in the near future.
- 4 to 2: At least he isn't Bill Clinton.
- 9 to -5: How are you in the same room together and still unscathed?
- 10: Next Stop, Jerry Springer! Resolving your differences through senseless violence is the only way.

Unhappy Valentine's Day

By Seta Papazian

She wants Cupid's head on a plate

Once again, that most odious and sinister day of the year is upon us. That salacious, licentious, promiscuity promoting event thought up by one of the sicko ad executives at Hallmark and lingerie shops everywhere that is better known to some as Valentine's Day.

Some people do not take this day very seriously, either considering it like every other day or not caring much one way or another. Others like it very much. These are the people who have extremely intimate relationships with a significant other, have repugnant pet names for each other, find kissing in a public place a real sexy thing to do (for all you show-offs, subway platforms, diners, and 7-11's are NOT erotic. Get a damn room), and are just generally a nuisance to the percentage of the population who would prefer not to share a galaxy with such people let alone a subway car. These sickening persons will be trading off boxes of chocolate, cheesy cards, crotchless edible underwear, and small furry creatures.

That's all fine and good - - albeit annoying. However, what about the rest of the population? Those wretched disconsolate individuals who will not be visited by the Good Sex Fairy this year and are pretty pissed about the whole affair. This group includes Chihuahuas, misanthropists, misogynists, 99 percent of Trekkies, dead people, earthworms, and yours truly. It's official - for the 18th straight year, I will not have a date on Valentine's Day. Well, I

could put "professional dominatrix" back in my on-line profile and spend the day having cyber sex, but those people in real life have no genitalia. If they could possibly get any, they would not waste valuable time hitting on someone through a modem that they've never seen and could quite possibly be of the opposite gender, let alone The Third Sex. But I digress (jinkies, that was fun. I've always wanted to say that. I've wanted to say all of this stuff, but now I don't have to deal with YOUR opinions, YOUR feedback, and YOUR funny looks. Bite me.).

Anyway, just so you can get a vague idea as to the extent of my social ineptitude, I will tell you about my last attempt at getting some. I liked this young man in a band. I knew right away that he was Irish and had beautiful blue eyes - in my book that's grounds for marriage.

I asked him if he was Irish and then I told him I loved him when he said yes. Later, after my friend had convinced him that I could be easily restrained, I took up conversation again. In my drunken audacity, I made an attempt to stroke his, ahem, ego, because I know that "I'm in a band tell me how great I am you unworthy groupie slut" mentality. Unfortunately, his band was the one no one had heard of, the one for which I had hid in the bathroom and consumed so much alcohol that didn't belong to me. Well, I like to be honest, so I told him no, I hadn't seen his band, but I was able to feel the vibrations from the drums by pressing my butt against the door. I hear

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How To Take This Test



Step One: Take the test with your mate.

Step Two: Trade scores.



Step Three: Compare your respective compatibility.



Step Four: Completely ignore this test as it was written by a hack with no imagination. Spend Valentine's Day with your mate and stop taking these stupid tests!



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The Horoscope Never Lies

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): Aquarius has been having a pretty easy time. You've had nothing but good luck as long as I can remember. Since I'm so full of goodness, you get another one! From now on, all your horoscopes are good! Yay!

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20): Pisces discovers 40 pounds of meat. You're not sure where it came from or even what kind of meat it is, but you eat it anyway. You don't get sick and you don't have to eat again until Valentine's Day.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Your sign is a sheep, but YOU are a wolf in sheep's clothing. Like Wile E. Coyote in those Looney Tunes. The only difference is that you CATCH the Roadrunner and stuff that bastard in a blender for a healthy drink.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): What would happen if you woke up and your room was a sea of lucky charms? And you looked in your fridge to discover 30 gallons of milk? Don't worry, you're going to find out!

GEMINI (May 21 to Jun. 21): Gemini becomes a celebrity and is admitted to the Guinness Book of World Records. You are now officially in the books as "World's Best Lay." Your loved ones gladly pay the necessary fees.

CANCER (Jun. 22 to Jul. 22): Well, you can't win 'em all. While the other signs have a good ol' time, Cancer spends Valentine's Day at the DMV. It opens on Sunday this year and if you don't renew your license, a 6'6" policeman will pistolwhip you.

LEO (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): Leo turns into none other than The Fonz this week. With a snap of your fingers, everyone comes running. You have a nice bike, Arnold gives you free food and you're the coolest! WYU!!! Sit on it, Ponzie!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22): Virgo already found true love, so topping that won't be easy. But



it can be done! You find another true love! Your first true love welcomes and accepts the newcomer, so now you have two people doing your homework!

LIBRA (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22): Luck is on Libra's side this week. You were supposed to get the bad horoscope, but the coin I flipped turned up heads. This week, Libra's love life is jumpstarted by an appearance on the Howard Stern show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Every time you turn around, you get flowers. Scorpio gets them from friends, co-workers, a stalker, the Unibomber, Oscar the Grouch and Ego the Donkey. The overabundance of oxygen makes you pass out with joy.

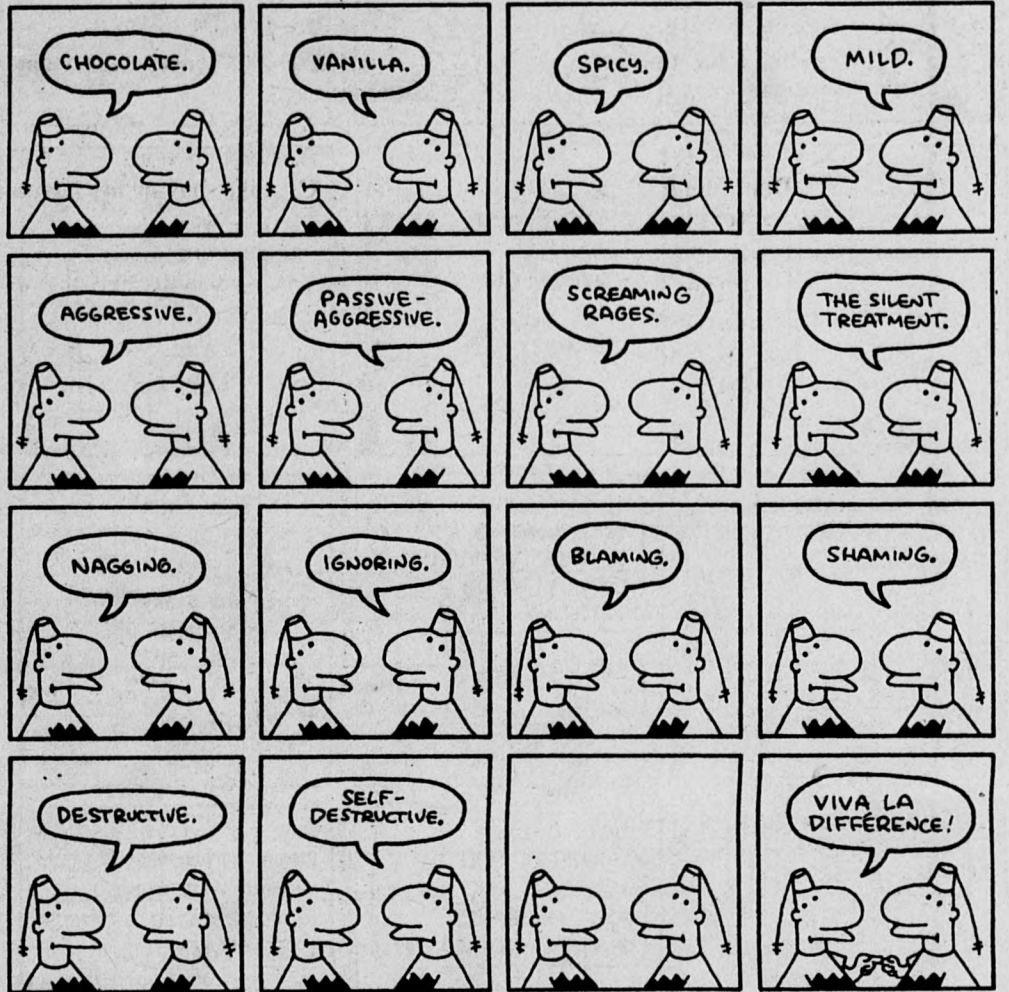
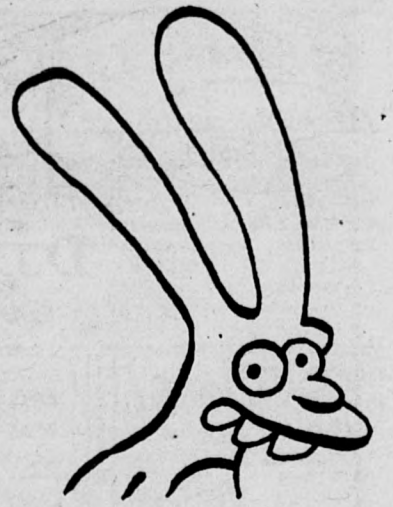
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): There is a gas leak in one of your classes - laughing gas! While discussing structural-functionalism, your entire class bursts out laughing. Your teacher does not notice or care.

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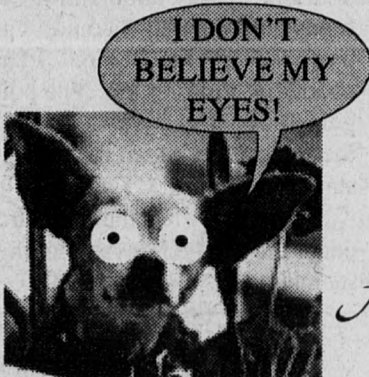
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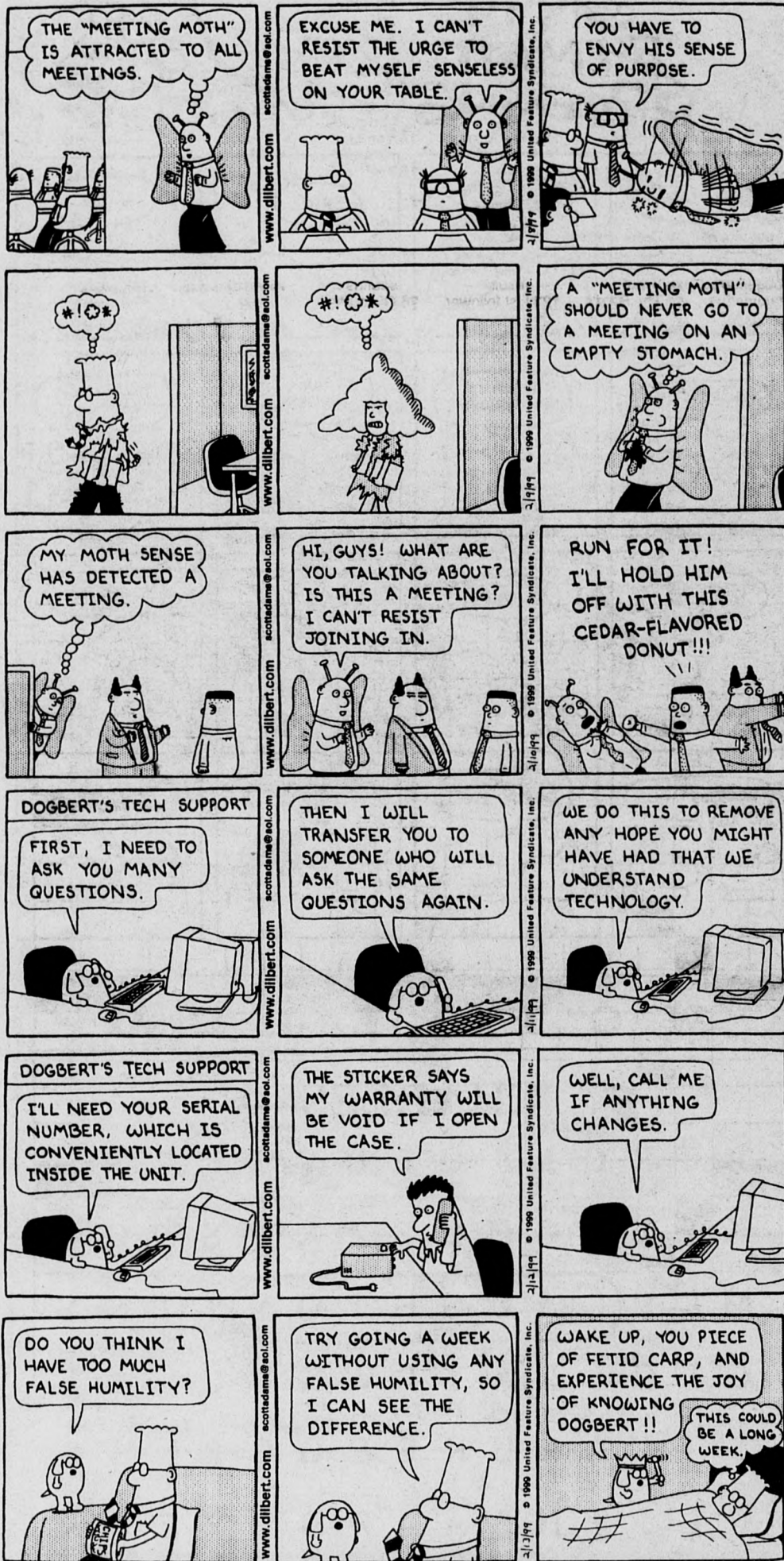
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It's A Hard Knock Afterlife

By John Frusciante

Clap on, clap off

(This is the conclusion of last week's piece, entitled "Always Look On the After Side of Life." If you missed that piece, do try to find it so you can catch up. If you can't find it, you could always just make up for yourself what happened. I'm sure whatever you assume will be right.)

I entered the office building which housed the Supreme Being. It was immaculate; there was no security system to examine us. There were no cameras. However, there was a janitorial staff. They were fixing a broken elevator. I was sure something about that was symbolic, but I couldn't quite put my finger on it.

"Let's take the stairs," Abe said. He was still with me and I was happy to see him there, though I would've been much happier if I'd have had a chicken sandwich.

As we walked the stairs, I began to think, and then I began to worry. I was in Here, on my way to the judgement of whether or not I'll be allowed to stay, so how do I know I'll be accepted into Here? What would keep me out? My life was so short. What about that time I started a war at the Bronx Zoo by throwing skateboard wheels at the sea lions and blaming it on the otters? Or that time in 1986 when I sold some faulty O-rings to NASA? Would these things keep me out?

And if they did, where would I go? Obviously I'd go There, but what's that like? What if it's better than Here? What if they have 24-hour gas stations? If only they sent out brochures.

Abe led me up the stairs to a long corridor. There were lots of office doors on both sides of the corridor and one door at the end of it. I could see that there was a light on behind the door at the end, whereas all the other offices looked like they were dark inside.

"Where are we going?" I asked Abe.

He pointed to the door at the end of the hallway.

"Walk toward the light," he said.

So I started walking. As I neared the door, I turned around to ask Abe a question when I saw that he was no longer behind me. It didn't take me long to realize that this meant Abe's time with me was up and that I had to face the Supreme Being alone. Either that or he needed to change over his laundry before someone stole the dryer. In any case, here I was, in a strange corridor, about to knock on a strange door, without my guardian to guide me. This was the big test. I had a pretty good idea of what awaited me behind the door. It wasn't Ethel Merman, I'll tell you that much.

With hesitation, I knocked on the door. Nothing happened. With my fist, I knocked on the door. I found my fist to be much more effective. Imagine trying to attract attention with an emotion. Putting an idea against a physical object defies all sorts of philosophical boundaries. What would Hume say if he were alive today? He'd probably say, "What the heck happened to all my skin?"

The door swung open and I was struck with the immediate disorientation of being in a new place, but I knew right away that I was where I was supposed to be. I was in the office of the Supreme Being. I noticed there were many books on many shelves, and, except for the door I walked through, there seemed to be no boundaries to the room. To my left and right were walls that extended all the way up above me and all

the way out in front of me. There were many fast moving clouds and strange sky-blue light where the back wall should have been. It was like watching videotape of the sky in fast forward. Suddenly, the clouds stopped and were replaced by darkness. Then I heard a voice.

"Sorry, I was just reviewing the plans for next week's sky," said the voice.

The voice was loud and booming, but seemed to be without gender. It was the Supreme Being.

"Where are you, Supreme Being?"

"I am everywhere."

This puzzled me. I asked, "Do you have a form?"

"I am infinite. I have no form. I have no sex."

I could identify with that last bit.

"If you have no form, why do you need an office?" I inquired.

There was a pause. He spoke, "Well you've gotten me on that one. How about chess?"

"But without hands, how would you move the pieces, oh Supreme One?"

"Yes, yes, quite true. I suppose I should've thought that one out first. Let's just skip the games. Tell me why you're here."

What a question. Imagine, the Supreme Being asking me why I'm here. Did It think I'd just wandered in lost?

"I was hoping you could tell me that, actually," I said.

"Well, you're certainly not supposed to be Here for quite awhile."

So that was it, eh?

I had ended up Here prematurely, and I was not destined to stay.

This was a little disap-

pointing because I had so many questions to ask the Supreme Being: What's the point of life? How were the cosmos created? A Golden Globe for *Felicia*? The show's only got one plot line. Anyway, now I would have to wait to get the answers to my questions.

"You know, I can read your thoughts," spoke the Supreme Being, "and I happen to like *Felicia*."

"Can you always read my thoughts?" I asked.

"No, only when you're in this office. I installed something called the Supreme Sensor. It's a little invention of mine. Then again, everything is a little invention of mine! Ha ha ha!"

It was a good thing to know that the Supreme Being wasn't always reading my thoughts. That would be quite embarrassing, especially when I'm trying to decide on a movie.

But I was still hung up on not belonging Here. Would that mean I'd soon be sent back to occupy my body, still lying on the kitchen floor in a state of advanced sugar shock?

"So if I don't belong here, what does that mean?"

"That means you still have much more life to live."

"Oh? How much?"

"Oh, I'd say about...hey, don't try that funny stuff on me." I couldn't put anything past the Supreme Being. "I can't tell you about that sort of thing. The point is you're going back where you belong. I don't want to see you here again for a long time. And stay away from the Kool-Aid."

With that, I felt the floor drop out from under me and I felt myself falling from what seemed to be a great height.

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LOOK, DAMN YOU, LOOK!

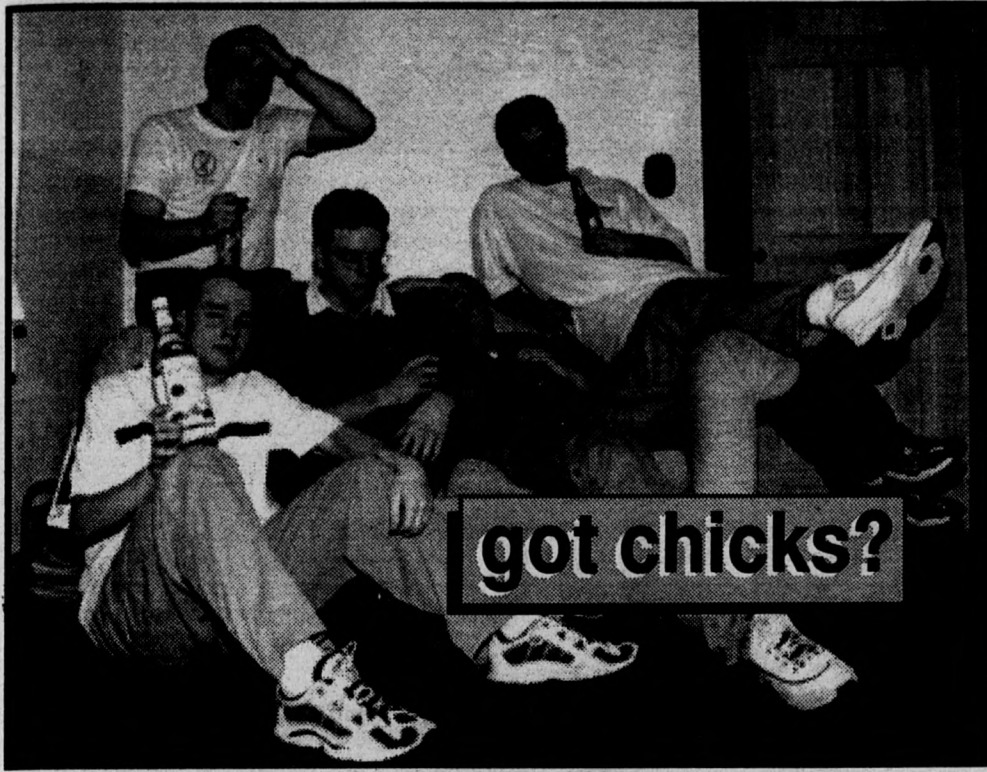
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WE THINK IT'S NEWZ

With Scott Shappell

Opiate of the masses and Vagabond Lunatic

Shocking Report: Most MSU Students Won't Graduate

In a disturbing report to be released this week, *The Montclarion's* sketchy sources within the office of Academic Affairs have leaked information that their office will be publishing data confirming that most students will not be graduating.

"It is really quite a shocking trend. One would not expect to see such results at a respected academic institution such as Montclair," stated the official. "We have discovered that in any given year, a full 3/4, or 75 percent, of the student body will not be given a diploma." Put in layman's terms by an expert in the Department of Mathematics, this means that anytime there are 400 students in the quad in front of the Student Center, on average, 300 of them will not be getting a degree that year. "That's a lot of people," agreed our source.

"This is totally outrageous," offered Montclair freshman Lisa Talmadge. "I chose MSU because I thought it was a strong academic institution. But now I find out that I have a two out of three chance of graduating? I would transfer if my stuff wasn't already here."

Indeed, transferring may seem like a solution. However, in a similar study conducted by the Federal Department of Education, the problem appears to be a national epidemic. "We can't figure it out," said one Washington insider. "No matter how much money we spend, we can't seem to get more than 25 percent of the total students to graduate from our nation's col-

leges and universities during any year as far back as records go. The president is praying a solution can be found."

In an unrelated report released by the Coalition for Mathematics Achievement (COMA), there is believed to be new data confirming that after years of failing math scores in the United States, it may be finally catching up with our nation.

Report Verifies Sprague Field Hazardous

In a shocking report released this week, a team of certified experts surveyed from various colleges and universities has confirmed what MSU athletes have feared might be discovered: Turf is for wimps.

Sources within the various athletic programs at Rowan, Kean, William Paterson, and New Jersey City University all have supported the claims that astro-turf causes damage to the machismo of the college athlete. "Something is just wrong with it. Your uniform stays clean no matter what the weather or how big of a battle the game is. Your pants shouldn't still be white when the last whistle sounds," stated one grid-iron researcher in Glassboro, NJ, echoing sentiments of his colleagues around the state. The respondent from College of New Jersey declined comment.

When we contacted the Department of Athletics, we received a cool response from a source who asked not to be named. "Oh, yeah, I'm worried about what someone whose mascot is a Prof thinks, that's real tough. And Pioneers, now that is a wuss mascot. Cougars are so passe, and I don't even know what the hell a Gothic Knight is. Screw 'em all."

This article has nothing whatsoever to do with Valentine's Day

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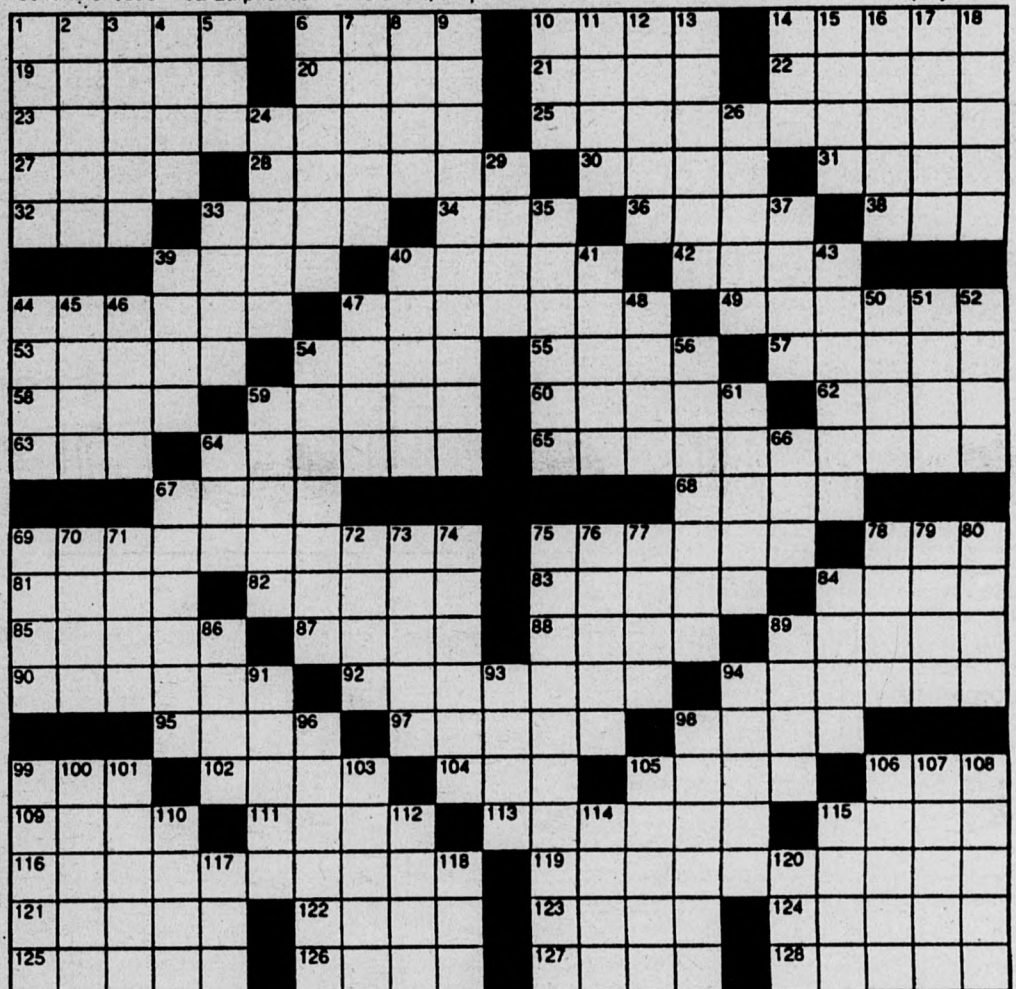
When I awoke, I was on my kitchen floor, lying in a puddle of my own Kool-Aid. I noticed that the date was Feb. 11 and I had a strange sense that tomorrow was the birthday of someone very important, but I just couldn't seem to remember whom. I also had the urge to pawn all of my jewelry, but I didn't have any so I decided to pawn Grandma's. I figured that in a matter of years, she'd thank me. But when I got to the pawnshop, I found they wouldn't give me enough money for the jewelry, so I pawned Grandma. I knew she'd be much better off, besides, someone would claim her. Everybody needs a grandma.

So that was my experience with the af-

terlife. I hope you will all take this story to your grave. Oh, I'm terribly sorry about that last line, it was mortifying! What a hideous undertaking! Of course, I could go on like this all day, but I don't know if I have the spirit! These puns will be the death of me! I've really buried the joke by now! Believe me, I urn for all of this to stop! I hope this is over when I wake! I mean, really, what's the plot?! I feel this whole paragraph is a grave mistake! I just don't have the will to carry on! This whole article is just decomposing! Look how the time passes away!

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Love is for suckers and lingerie stores

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he lives in Florida now.

<sigh>

I'm sure I am at least partially responsible for rising instances of homosexual tendencies among straight men.

If I ever find that little bastard Cupid, I'm definitely not letting that little idiot play with those sharp things anymore, especially sharp things that are so detrimental to my [non-existent] love life. I mean, what girl doesn't want a nice guy who would jump off a boat to save her life, only he drowns and it's most unfortunate because she was in the bathroom the whole time struggling with her pantyhose?

My friends try to comfort me. "Don't worry. Someday, you'll meet, I mean, meet someone as ridiculous and bizarre as yourself and your children will be very ugly," they say. "Somewhere in Ireland, there is a place called 'Seta's Cute Irish Boy Farm' where Irish boys are trained starting at age five to learn how best to worship you," they say.

Actually, that last one was kind of comforting. If your situation sucks as much as mine does (and I doubt it could), then here are some helpful hints to prevent you from making as big an ass of yourself as I do on a

bi-weekly basis.

1. Try not to slap a complete stranger and say, "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you were someone else," as a means of starting up a conversation.

2. Lay off the "Are you Irish?" line. It's mine. One day it'll work, and when it does, I don't want it to work for you, got it?

3. Raccoons and skunks do not make good house pets.

4. Avoid living with your psychopathic ex-boyfriend with whom you do not get along.

5. Cheese is fattening.

6. Guys with wedding rings are BAD NEWS.

7. A little bit of vodka never hurt any one too much.

8. If you actually do get a date (yeah, and if you read this whole thing so far, I definitely see that in YOUR future...) and want a nice relaxing evening free of neurosis, do not bring Victoria from Paramus. And do not leave her alone in a room with bananas or paintbrushes.

9. Indecent exposure isn't as funny in front of the judge as it was when you first got your summons, is it?

10. Good luck. Something tells me we're going to need it.

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Minorities in the Big League

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

The name of the game is success and these two men know the smell of success all too well. Bill White and Ron Burton have been the epitome of the successful African-American.

They have climbed the corporate ladder well and have reaped all of the benefits and rewards the position has to offer.

They both had previously successful athletic careers before this. White was a superb first baseman for 13 major-league seasons (1956-1969).

He finished his career with a .286 batting average and had 202 home runs. White broke into the majors with then New York Giants.

He achieved his greatest success as a seven time Gold Glove winner with the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1960s. He was also a key player on the Cardinals 1964 World Championship team.

After his athletic career, White went on to become a Yankees broadcaster. He stayed there as broadcaster for the next 18 years. After broadcasting, White's next stop would be his election as National League President.

White is currently the highest ranking African-American executive in the sport. Ron Burton's road to success was very much paved in the same way.

Burton, an all star state athlete in baseball and football while growing up in New Jersey in the 1960s, went on to become an outstanding quarterback at Colgate University.

He later went on to the Dallas Cowboys Football organization in 1969.

Burton has spent the last 25 years as the senior vice president at Dun & Bradstreet, a financial services corporation.

He has also been serving on the executive board of the Jackie Robinson Foundation and is an advisory board member of the Yogi Berra Museum. If that isn't enough, Burton also serves as commissioner of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Needless to say, Bill White and Ron Burton are great examples for anyone, especially young people. Their lives are a testimony that no matter how big the dream, it's the size of the man's desire and heart that determines if the dream will come true. They prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that it is desire that is important and not barriers or incredulous pretenses. They are a testimony to believing in ones heart!

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If there could only be six to a side

By Pius K. Essandoh III

Staff Writer

In basketball, the sixth man is usually the one who is looked upon to bring an offensive or defensive spark to the team. They can make or break a team. James Bradley is the sixth man for Montclair State's men basketball team. Like the description of a sixth man, he fits that to perfection.

Bradley has been playing basketball for seven years now and seriously since high school. He doesn't attribute his playing basketball to any one person since he believes that no one individual can really have influence over another. He respects other individuals but he believes that he is the one who has the most influence over him.

Bradley is also very important to the men's basketball team. Coach Fiore referred to him as a "young colt," meaning that he has lots of youthful talent and that he is an asset to the team. Even though he doesn't start, Bradley approaches the game the same way. "I'm going to play hard regardless, it doesn't bother me that I don't start because I have started some games this year and I approached it the same way as if I was coming off the bench, meaning nothing but hard play for me," stated Bradley.

Bradley's play is that of a typical sixth

man. He doesn't come into the game looking to be the hero. Instead, he looks for ways to help his team if they are losing, and if they are winning he tries to help them keep the level of intensity that they had been playing with before he came in. That means he will go after the rebounds, dive for loose balls; do anything to better the team.

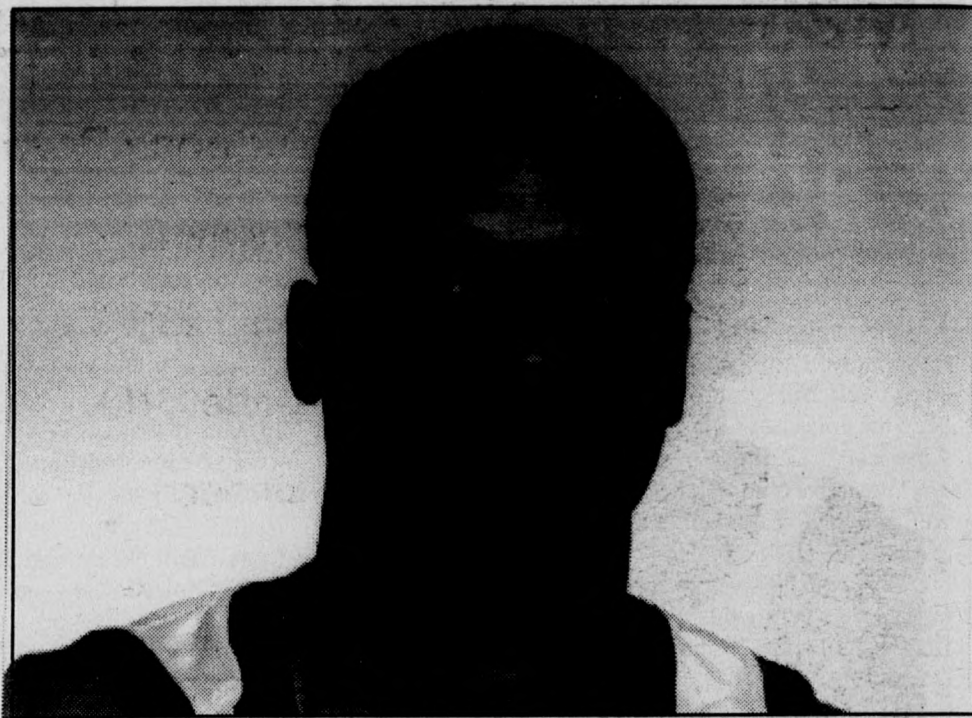


Bradley is also a team player. He, like others, would rather have two points, some rebounds and win, than to have a blowout game and witness your team lose. "My

best game statistically was against Jersey City and Rowan, but those resulted in losses, so I have to say that games where I had eight points but we won would have to be my best games," said Bradley.

Bradley's goals include seeing the team win the rest of their games and make the conference tournament, and then make the NCAA tournament. His personal goal is to continue in his industrious efforts in order to help the team.

Bradley is the typical sixth man. He doesn't look to be the hero or the leading scorer. "I know I can score but why focus on that when people like Anthony Peeples can do that, I'm all about helping the team in anyway," said Bradley. Bradley has the athleticism and the capabilities to become a scoring machine, but he has a humble heart, which allows him to put the team first.



MSU Basketball player James Bradley.

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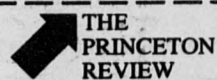


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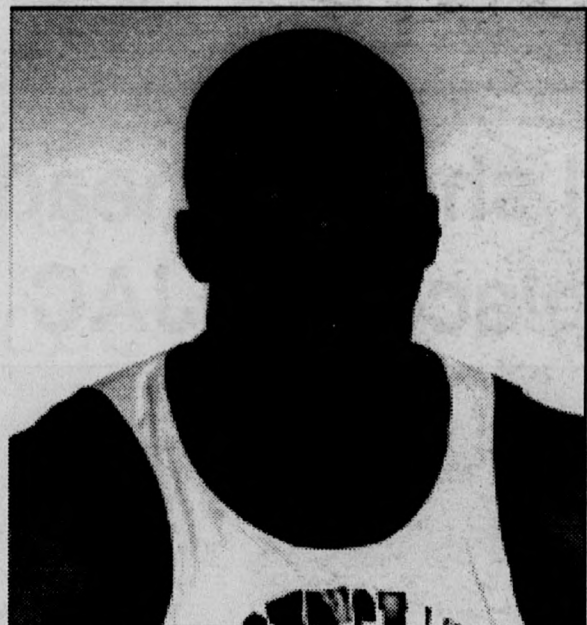
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Male Athlete of the Week



Anthony Peeples

Forward

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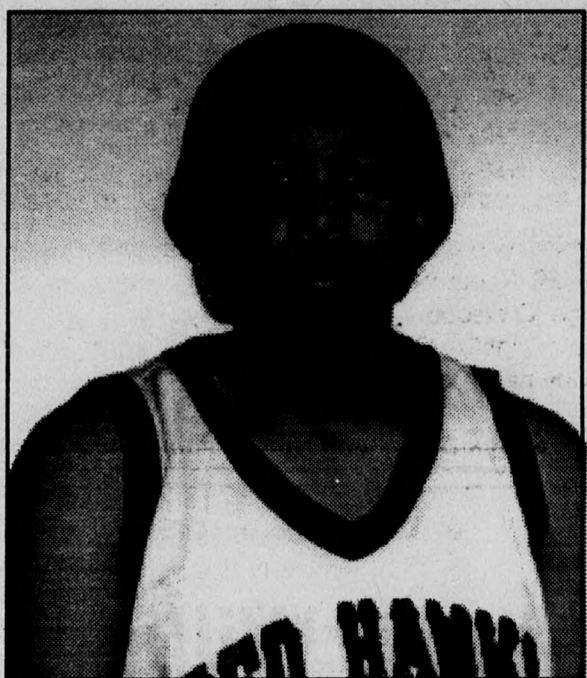
Linden, NJ

Linden HS



Senior all-American candidate Anthony Peeples scored 16 points and a game-high 17 rebounds last Saturday against the Gothic Knights of New Jersey City University.

Female Athlete of the Week



Laleethea Holland

Forward

Junior

Newark, NJ

Central HS



Junior forward Laleethea Holland scored 15 points and grabbed 15 rebounds against New Jersey City University in a New Jersey Athletic Conference women's basketball game played at MSU's Panzer Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon.

Juicing to win

Fake muscles invade college athletics

By Paul Lewiars

Assistant Sports Editor

Steroid use is a reality of the athletic world. The use of illegal anabolic steroids to enhance performance and boost athletic strength, durability, speed, dexterity and stamina is widespread on college campuses all over America. The trend of the abuse of steroids can be counted exponentially as a cancer eating away the fabric of America. But it is a reality of life which starts in high schools, maybe even before that, and flourishes into the college years and beyond.

Athletes look for anything which will give them that extra second on the track, the greater strength on the football field or the stronger swing on the baseball diamond. Athletes seldom care about the consequences of long term steroid use but only about the gratification of the physical edge on the playing field. It is a reality which can mean the difference between a chance at professional sports and millions of dollars or nothing. Love of the game is not an issue. Greed is. Steroid use can only be an end in itself. An end to the NFL, NBA, NHL, Major League Baseball. An end in destroying an athlete's body. This phenomenon is alive and well on college campuses all over America. Yes, at Montclair State too.

Athletes who partake in steroid use do not care about their bodies. They will be as destructive as possible in order to ascertain a certain athletic edge. I have spoken to a number of Montclair State athletes who wish to remain anonymous. All of them have a drive to win and to succeed at any cost. It's an almost amazing hidden drive which at the right time can be activated to produce a winning athlete.

The athletes that I spoke to understand that what they are doing is wrong and harmful to their bodies, but they do not care. Their only objective is to gain any sizeable advantage over their competition. Realistically, what they are doing is wrong and harmful to their bodies, but it is becoming an ever growing statistic all around American universities. After all, athletes at a college level have an opportunity to play professional sports. Whether it be from a division III school or division I, theoretically they all have a chance depending on their talent. This chance to play at a professional level can translate into millions of dollars. The society we live in has created this type of societal system. Sports sadly is not played for the right reasons. It is a very big business and the love of the game has disappeared.

Players like Dr. J, Red Grange, Fran Tarkenton, Johnny Evers, Frank "Home Run" Baker and Michael Jordan never played just for the money. Yes the money was always there but Jordan never played just for the money. He played for the love of the game! A lot of athletes today compete in sports because greed is there primary reason and the fact that they approach the sport from a business perspective is a great indication of this.

Steroid use is so rampant in our society that even recreational athletes at my local gym are taking them just to look better. These guys are no Jim Browns, they are guys usually in there late twenties to late thirties who just want to look better. Now if guys like this are taking them, what will stop an eighteen year old kid who wants to be a professional athlete from taking them? I'm afraid not much.

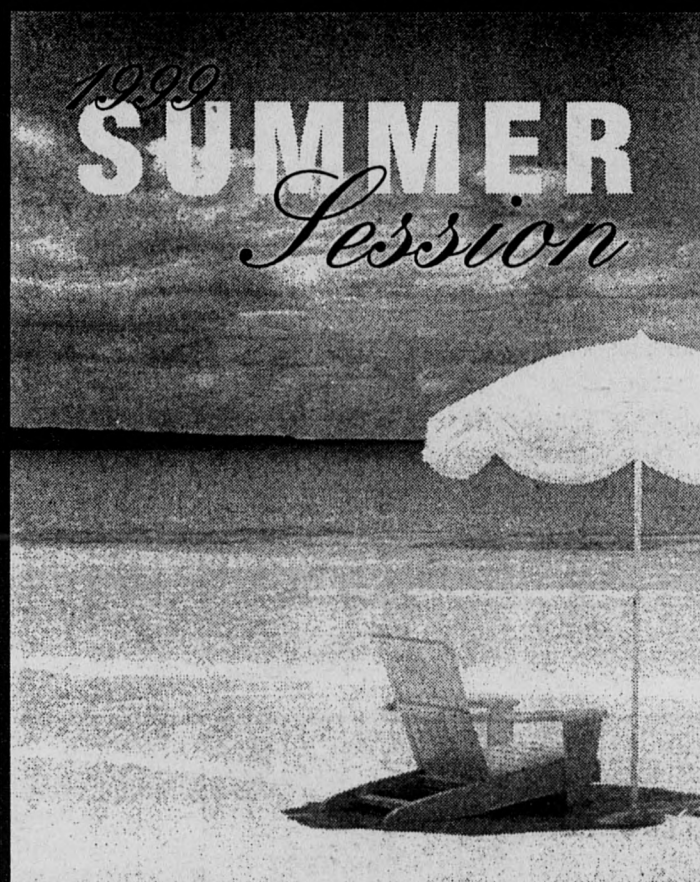
Jenkins

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and 12 rebounds. The Red Hawks with the loss to William Patterson are one game out of the playoffs. William Paterson has dominated MSU this entire year, the fact that they have swept MSU solidifies bragging rights until next year or potentially until the play-

offs. MSU mathematically still has a chance for a playoff run but they will have to win their last three games in order to have a chance at playoff contention and still need some help from the other team standings.

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Montclair State Women's Basketball shoots ahead of last two opponents to hold third place in NJAC

By Tess Sterling

Sports Editor

Montclair State Women's Basketball team improved their record to 16-5 after defeating New Jersey City University last Saturday and William Paterson University last night at MSU's Panzer Gymnasium.

In Saturday's game, senior forward Laleethea Holland added 15 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, and the Red Hawks managed to escape a late Gothic Knight charge as MSU were victorious 55-48.

Montclair State had a 31-23 lead at the half, but New Jersey City cut the lead in the second half, and with 10:30 remaining, Montclair had only a 39-38 advantage. However, the Red Hawks came back and outscored the Gothic Knights 16-8 over the last 10 minutes for the win. Half of the final 16 MSU points came from the free throw line, where junior Shielah Jennings made 5-6.

Meanwhile, Holland shot 50 percent from the floor, and pulled

down seven of her 15 rebounds on the offensive end. At the end of the game, she was the only Montclair State player in double figures, while Jennings scored nine points coming off the bench. Junior guard Felicia Ingram grabbed 13 rebounds in the game, while

sophomore center Marlena Lawrence added nine points, five blocks, and 11 rebounds.

For New Jersey City, Lisa Castillo scored 14 points, while Ashante Timoll added 13. The Gothic Knights were held to just 27 percent shooting, and were outrebounded 57-47.

In last night's game, Ingram scored 14 points and grabbed a career-high 21 rebounds while teammate Lawrence added 20 points in the blowout victory.

This win marked the 100th career victory for head coach Gloria Bradley who is in her sixth season at Montclair State. Her record now stands at 100-53. The win also locked an NJAC spot for MSU as they carved in stone their hold on third place with the win. This was also the first sweep for the Red

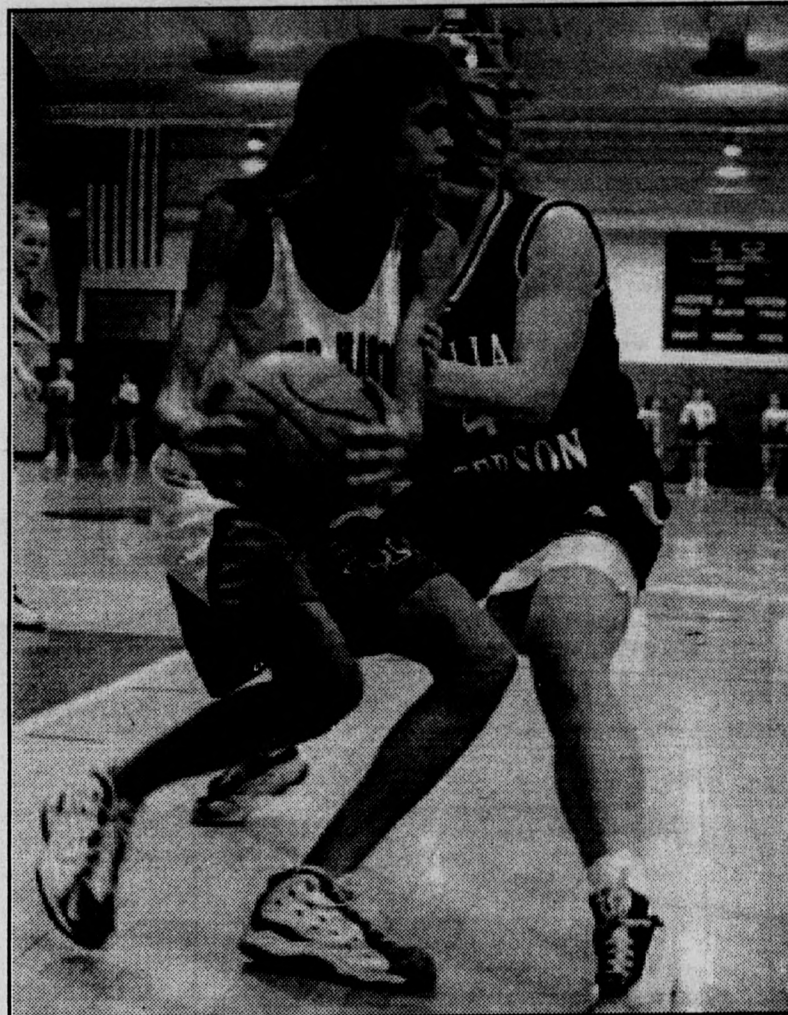
Hawks over the Pioneers since 1991 since MSU won at WPU earlier this season.

MSU's lead was assured early in the second half when the Hawks went on a 20-4 run in the first nine minutes of the second half. The Red Hawks led 28-22 at the half, and widened the gap to 48-28 with 11:38 left in the game. From that point in the game, the closest the Pioneers got was 18 points with three minutes left.

In the run, Ingram scored seven points and grabbed six rebounds, while Lawrence had six points. Lawrence went 10-15 from the floor and pulled down eight rebounds, while Ingram had five assists and three steals.

The Red Hawks defense was also on fire in the game, causing 22 Pioneer turnovers and holding WPU to just 30 percent shooting for the game. Montclair State was also dominant on the boards, outrebounding William Paterson 58-31, including an impressive 26-9 difference on the offensive end.

For the Pioneers, senior guard Stephanie Arrigo scored 16 points, while freshman forward Melissa Donovan added 10.



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Sophomore forward Marlena Lawrence (#31 - New City) charges to the basket.

Jenkins too much for Montclair State as William Paterson University win 7th straight, 67-58

By Paul Lewiarz

Assistant Sports Editor

Montclair State basketball improved their record to 12-8, 7-7 in the NJAC with their 72-60 win over the Gothic Knights of New Jersey City University. The Montclair offensive machine was marked with

marksman shooting and a desire to win. Sophomore guard Tom Fischer came off the bench to score 12 points, all coming in the second half. Senior all-American candidate Anthony Peeples added 16 points and had a game high 17 rebounds. Montclair had a comfortable 17 point lead with 9:04 left in the second half. The Gothic Knights began a scoring surge late in the half but Montclair was able

to withstand the surge with good defense and solid team play.

Fischer did not play in the first half but was able to score all 12 of his points in the second half, most of them during the NJCU rally. Fischer hit 8-9 free throws in that half, including two free throws and

a layup in the last minute of the game. MSU went 21-27 from the line as a team. Peeples absolutely scorched the boards. The nations leading rebounder in Division III. Peeples established his dominance

on the glass with 17 rebounds, 16 points and four blocked shots. Sophomore Milenko Beric chipped in with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Mike Bult also had 14 points in the game. MSU outrebounded the Gothic Knights 43-30 and held them to a 35 percent shooting performance from the floor. Coming of this victory,

MSU

may have felt a bit too overconfident heading into there matchup with William Paterson University. Guard Horace Jenkins proved a hard task to guard for MSU as he scored a game high 29 points, including 17 in the second half. Teammate Kelvin Flemming added 14 points as William Paterson complicated MSU's playoff chances all the bit more. MSU lost the contest 67-58. The win gave William Paterson there seventh win and improved there record to 14-7.

11-4 in the NJAC. Montclair dropped down to 12-9, 7-8 in the NJAC.

Milenko Beric lead the Red Hawks attack but it proved to be to little too late as he scored 16 points. Mike Bult had 14 points, while Jamel Mayo chipped in with 12. Star player Anthony Peeples was fairly quiet with just 10 points

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Sophomore guard Tom Fischer (#15 - Keyport) taking it all the way.

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What college basketball team, trailing LSU by 31 points with 15:34 left in a 1994 game, stormed back for a 99-95 victory?

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